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U. S. Trustee Plan For Jerusalem Gains Favor in U. N. Body

LAKE SUCCESS, April 30 (AP) — An urgent United States plan for a temporary trusteeship to save Jerusalem drew some tentative support in the United Nations tonight.

The proposal, now before the Trusteeship council, provides for a U. N. representative in Jerusalem to call upon members of the U. N. to supply forces if needed to maintain law and order.

The plan was drafted for the Trusteeship council at a meeting which authoritative sources said was attended by delegates of the United States, Belgium and New Zealand.

U. N. truce attempts for Palestine appeared to have collapsed, meanwhile.

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THE COUNCIL decided on a night session to study temporary trusteeship further after Iraq's delegate, Awni Khalidy, reminded the delegates that people were being killed.

At the night session, Russia objected to the American proposal. Britain said she would abstain on the grounds that the Arabs would not accept the plan.

The Jewish agency reserved its position; the Arab higher committee said it would oppose the carrying out of the new scheme.

China, France and New Zealand expressed general agreement with the idea in the council; Benjamin O. Gerig, U. S. deputy, said he did not yet have instructions; and Khalidy flatly opposed it.

Gerig told the delegates earlier today that immediate and positive action must be taken.

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HE PROPOSED a temporary trusteeship agreement. From that start, it was said, Gerig and the other delegates drew up the rough plan now before the council.

It calls for a U. N. trusteeship for the whole city of Jerusalem and for appointment of the U. N. representative, who would go to Jerusalem immediately. He would

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CLERGY HONORS FORMER PASTOR

Ministers Pay Tribute To Rev. W. H. Kauler; Served Here 14 Years

Twelve members of the Pottstown Ministerial association and their wives met last night in the Clover Leaf restaurant for a banquet and reception honoring the Rev. and Mrs. William H. Kauler.

The Rev. Kauler has retired after serving the past 14 years in Pottstown as pastor of Salem Evangelical United Brethren church.

The program opened with every minister present reciting a Scriptural quotation deemed appropriate to the occasion, such as "I thank my God always for every remembrance of thee," a quotation from Philippians selected by the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church and chairman of the program committee.

The Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor of First Methodist church, spoke as president of the association, and the Rev. John Smoker, pastor of Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren church, as a representative of the guests' denomination.

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THE REV. ARTHUR H. SIMPSON, pastor emeritus of First Pres-

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Shuwall Workers Get Pay Increase

A ten-day intermittent walkout at the Edward Shuwall company dress factory was settled yesterday.

Representatives of management and of the International Ladies Garment Workers union met at the Third and Penn streets plant yesterday morning to settle the grievances, mainly based on wages.

Increases in piece work rates, greatest in the pinning and pressing departments, had been asked by the workers, and boosts were granted by the plant. The only comment, of Mrs. Rebecca Kast president of ILGWU Local 264, was:

"Everything is settled and all the workers are back."

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair with not much change in temperature today. Considerable cloudiness with showers likely tomorrow.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	42	4 p. m.	66
5 a. m.	42	5 p. m.	66
6 a. m.	44	6 p. m.	66
7 a. m.	46	7 p. m.	65
8 a. m.	51	8 p. m.	63
9 a. m.	53	9 p. m.	62
10 a. m.	54	10 p. m.	57
11 a. m.	56	11 p. m.	56
12 m.	58	12 p. m.	56
1 p. m.	60	1 a. m.	55
2 p. m.	63	2 a. m.	53
3 p. m.	65	3 a. m.	51

SOVIET LEADER CALLS ON ARMY TO STAND GUARD

World Conditions Demand Preparedness, Bulganin Tells Reds for May Day

LONDON, April 30 (AP)—Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, minister of the Russian armed forces, tonight said the Soviet army must be "constantly in military preparedness" because of the "intrigues of international reaction" against the cause of peace.

Bulganin made the declaration in an order of the day to the Russian armed forces on the eve of the giant May day celebration in Moscow. His message was broadcast by the Moscow radio.

Bulganin said the Soviet people have gained "outstanding successes in the struggle to eliminate the consequences of war, in fulfillment of the post-war five-year plan and considerable improvement has been achieved in the material well-being of the Soviet people.

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"THE NATIONAL economic successes of the Soviet Union in the post-war period have shown the world once more the mighty power and indisputable superiority of our Soviet social system, of our Soviet Socialist economy."

Then Bulganin declared:

"Fulfilling the program of building Communism, true to their policy of peace, the Soviet people and their government do not forget the intrigues of international reaction directed against our country and the countries of new democracy, and against the cause of peace throughout the world.

"In these circumstances the Soviet army and Soviet navy, called upon to safeguard the security of the Soviet people, must be constantly in military preparedness and fulfill with honor their military duty to their motherland."

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HE SAID demobilization of the senior age groups made it mandatory that special attention be paid to the military training of young soldiers and sailors.

He added, "In the forthcoming Summer period of study — the most important stage in the military training of our troops — it is incumbent upon all troop detachments, units, ships, formations, and military and educational institutes successfully to fulfill the tasks put before them."

Other Soviet organs and orators

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Early Court Plea Sought for Wentzel

A request will be filed with the State Supreme court today, asking it to hear "at an early date" in June the argument on a new trial for Gerald C. Wentzel, now serving a ten to 20-year term in Eastern penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. Miriam F. Green.

This announcement was made last night by Attorney W. H. Rosenberry Jr. a few hours after he had mailed a petition to move up argument from the September term of the high court. Rosenberry is co-counsel for Wentzel with Attorney Ernest E. Heim.

The high court will have a special session during June to hear a few major cases, Rosenberry said, and will be sitting either in Philadelphia or Harrisburg.

Action on the request by the court is expected to be made within a week.

Two Fire Alarm Boxes Renumbered in Borough

Renumbering two more fire alarm boxes in the borough was reported yesterday by Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer.

Box 62 at Water and Washington streets now is 1546, while Box 95 at Beech and Washington streets is 1211. It was announced previously that Box 16 at Third and Hanover streets had been changed to 2361.

The new plant of the Pottstown Metal Welding company on West High street was offered yesterday as the site of a new fire whistle for that section of the borough.

Quick Radio Repairs. Call 3830. J. Fegely & Son, 38 High St.

Marvin's Cup, East and Farmington avenue, opens Sunday, May 2.

Look for Food Specials. Hartenstine's Market Ad. Page 9. Big Values!

10 Famous Brands, Frank A. Smith, Beer Dist. Ph. 2205.

Fresh Baked Goods Sunday Morn. Rotz Grocery, Jefferson & Warren

Dine-Dance, Harry's Bar, Sanatoga

Rail Wreck Is Cleared Off Tracks

Reading Line Rail Service Resumes After Cars Jump Track at Linfield

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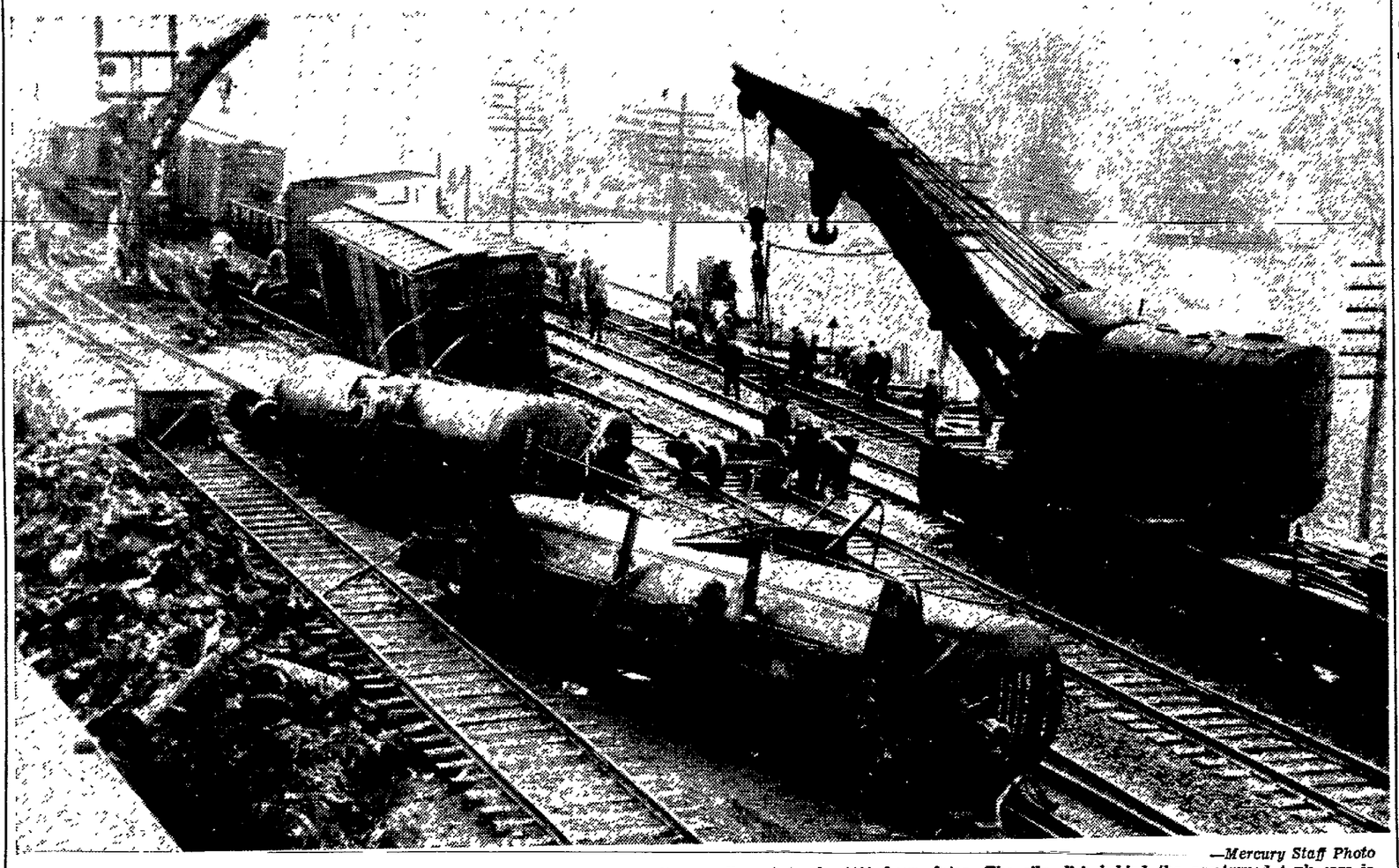

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Derricks and section gangs are shown as they started clearing away wreckage after six cars of a ten-car fast freight leaped a track on the Reading company line at Linfield station at 3:32 o'clock yesterday morning. Trains were running on all four through-tracks 11½ hours later. The oily slick behind the overturned tank cars is part of their cargo of silica solution which oozed over the area. No one was injured in the wreck.

SIX OVERTURN, TIE UP TRAFFIC ON MAIN ARTERY

Crews Clear Away Wreckage As Passengers Are Routed Over Pennsylvania Road

Normal service on the Reading railroad's main line was resumed at 3:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon after six cars of a fast, westbound freight jumped the rail early yesterday morning at Linfield and tied up traffic for almost 12 hours.

The wreck sprawled two tank cars, three box cars and a gondola, all loaded, in a jumble across the tracks and ripped up 200 feet of the inside track the train was on, in addition to springing the three other tracks. No one was injured.

The derailment occurred at 3:32 a. m. Company representatives estimated the total damage at $7000.

Officials would not commit themselves on the cause of the accident. It was believed, however, that a broken truck (wheel assembly) in one of the cars had dropped to the roadbed and dug in, dragging six of the train's ten cars off the track.

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AS THE DUST settled, rails could be seen bowed like strands of wire and ties heaped in disorderly piles. At one point 29 ties had been stacked like kindling wood by the ploughing freight cars which gouged deep furrows in the cinder bed.

Two wreckers, from Philadelphia and Reading, about 50 men from Phoenixville, Birdsboro, Royersford, Bridgeport and Pottstown were dispatched immediately to the scene.

The eastbound, outside, slow-speed track was cleared shortly after 9 a. m. to allow the first train through, the 9:52 a. m. from Pottstown to Philadelphia.

The westbound outside track was clear two hours later and the two inside, high-speed tracks were ready for service at 2:30 p. m. (eastbound) and 3:10 p. m. (westbound).

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MEANWHILE, ALL Reading passenger trains were rerouted over the Schuylkill division of the Pennsylvania railroad. Trains started the detour at Birdsboro at one end and at Conshohocken at the other. Reading Company passengers were transferred to Pennsy stations by buses. Trains were reported on an average of half an hour late.

The pile-up took place between the Linfield baggage station and the Linfield Sanitary Company of America, but signs of trouble—scars on the ties and scratches on the rails—were noticeable almost a quarter of a mile east. From there

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New Half Dollars Rationed at Banks

Those shiny new half dollars, bearing the likeness of Benjamin Franklin, that went into circulation yesterday, still are relatively a rarity in Pottstown.

Only $400 worth of the coins was received by the four local banks, and they limited them to one to a customer.

Since the first day of distribution of the Franklin was a Friday, the banks' busiest day, tellers did not make any effort to inform their customers of the new coin, but merely kept a stack on hand for those who asked for them.

The new half-dollar bears a replica of Franklin's head on one side, and the Liberty Bell on the other. On the left hand side of the bell is the motto, "E Pluribus Unum," and on the right, a small national eagle.

The coin was designed by the late John R. Sinnock, chief engraver of the United States mint, who also designed the Franklin D. Roosevelt dime.

Zoning Board Dismisses Proposal to Open Factory

An application by the B. E. Block Brothers for a zoning variance to allow the operation of a dress factory in their garage and storehouse at 134-36 Walnut street, has been refused by the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

In a letter dated the past Thursday, the board said:

"It is the unanimous decision of the board that this variance would change the nonconforming use to a less restricted classification, and therefore it is not within the power of the board to grant it."

Fifteen Walnut street residents turned out to protest the plan for a dress factory in the West ward building the past April 21, at a meeting of the zoning board.

At that time, representatives of the Block store said that the factory, which they would rent to a Reading firm, would employ 40 persons, with an annual payroll of $100,000. They promised that the electric sewing machines would be screwed to a concrete floor, eliminating vibration, and that provisions for off-street loading and unloading would be made.

Six of the 15 residents, however, objected strenuously, listing among objections their fears that the traffic problem on the already heavily-traveled street would be increased, possible interference by the machines with local radios, obstruction of the side walk by bundles of

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Varied Suggestions Made for Traffic On Charlotte Street

Half a dozen North Charlotte street businessmen spoke their minds last night on the traffic situation as Burgess William A. Griffith, J. Max Creswell, chairman of the police committee, and Police Chief James A. Laughead heard their suggestions and complaints.

Creswell said that a meeting of the police committe could not be held, since several of the members were out of town, but that he would be glad to hear any remarks from any men interested in the problem.

Griffith opened the session by sketching the over-all traffic problems in Pottstown, then centered his discussion to the Charlotte street area, between South and Beech streets.

Creswell said, "No matter what changes we make for the betterment of the town, it will tramp on somebody's toes. But whatever we do, it will only be on a temporary basis until we find whether it is satisfactory or unsatisfactory."

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SOME OF THE businessmens' comments last night were:

Alfred Bongarzone, owner of a sewing machine shop at 49 North Charlotte street: "There should be no parking—that's what makes all the trouble."

Robert D. Smith, owner of a service station at Beech and Charlotte streets: "There are only a few cars that can park anyhow. Eliminate parking and you'll stop the trouble."

It turned out that although the businessmen wanted an end to parking, they wanted to keep loading zone, and thought that their customers could stop before their establishments long enough to shop, without violating a no-parking regulation.

Griffith pointed out that a loading zone provided only for loading and unloading of goods for the

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Mercury Milk Fund

A. M. A.	$ 2.00
Reported previously	139.92
Total	$141.92

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Heat in Winter. Cool in Summer. Mike Raymond. 358 Cherry Ph. 2231

Bechtel's Ice Cream Cup, Sanatoga, is now open for business.

Pheasanland Park Roller Rink Opening May 3: skating Mon. - Wed

Kozak Bros. Cooper's Beer. P. 1935-W

West End Fire Co. dance Sat. eve. Lee Dearolf's orch. Members only

Antiques repaired and refin by experts. Tosher. 146 Chestnut. 2726-J

Hookies. Members only. Orchestra Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Watches, Diamonds, Wedding Rings Levin's High and Hanover streets.

Dance Saturday, St. Peter's Hall. Scotty Parsons 10-piece orchestra.

Dr. Jack R. Wennersten will be out of town May 1 and 2.

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Home Grown Asparagus Grammacy Gardens. Phone 3421-W.

Good Will Dance, Saturday and Sunday, Al Sabold.

Look for Food Specials. Hartenstine's Market Ad. Page 9. Big Values!

Diamonds, Wedding Rings. Chas. Longacre, Jeweler, 17 N. Hanover St.

Movies at Kirkwood Every Wednesday and Sunday Night

FHA Power to Insure Home Loans Lapses

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP) —The Senate, voted today to defer action until Monday on a bill to continue the government's home loan insurance program.

This means the program will lapse at midnight tonight, but probably will be renewed in some form next week.

As part of the legislative skirmishing over the bill, the Senate adjourned for 30 seconds during the day and then started another legislative day. Opening prayers were said twice by the chaplain.

April Flopped On Reputation As Wet Month

Pooh-poohing the old superstition that April is the rainiest month of the year, the Reading weatherman yesterday classed the past month as a second-rater for all its threats and an occasional shiver and shake.

The Chamberlains with the ulsters and "bumbershoots" were way off the beam, he said, and the record shows it.

Despite cloudy skies and 17 days with rain or light sprinkles, April could pile up only 3.56 inches of rain, a mere .29 inches above normal. It was nowhere near the average of 4.26 inches

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Local Musicians Given Top Rating in State Meet

Pottstown Senior High school ranked musically with the top dozen schools in Pennsylvania last night as results of yesterday's solo-division competition at the State Music and Forensic league in Oil City were announced.

Borough musicians made a clean sweep of the xylophone event, tied for first in the trombone solo and tied for second place in four other divisions.

Today the three-day State finals among 5000 school musicians will end, and today Pottstown High school's prize-winning girls' trio, choir and band will have a chance to clinch the school's standing.

Ties were common yesterday as soloists strived for the coveted "superior" rating, roughly equivalent to first place, or for "excellent," comparable to second place.

But of all the ties, the only one where both entrants were from the same school was in the xylophone event in which Pottstown's Edith Ann Dellecker and Doris Knause were ranked "superior."

The "superior" trombonist was Robert Pennypacker.

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POTTSTOWN MUSICIANS rated "excellent" were David Miller, flute; Ronald Dellecker, alto saxophone; Thomas Miller, trumpet, and a trumpet trio composed of Miller, Thomas Strickland and Walter Price.

Schools leading in point scor-

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Borough Barber Jailed, Fined $100 On Assault Charge

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, April 30 — A Pottstown barber was sent to jail for three months and fined $100 today by Judge Knight after he pleaded guilty to indecent assault upon a 12-year-old girl.

Ernest W. LaPine, who sports a long string of aliases as well as a lengthy criminal record, was given the preference of serving six months in the county prison or the reduced term and the fine. He indicated that payment would be made.

Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy testified that LaPine was arrested March 10 on the complaint of the mother of a 12-year-old Beech street girl. She told her parent that after the barber had finished cutting her hair he placed his hands under her clothing.

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THE DEFENDANT admitted the assault, but claimed he had no malicious intent. He had been forced to close his shop at 121 North Charlotte street and go to work as a carpenter as a result of the incident, he told the court.

LaPine, who came to Pottstown five years ago, has a lengthy criminal record according to files produced by the district attorney's office. He served four years for robbery in Concord, N. H., and four and a half years in Reading for larceny. He also had been arrested in Wilmington, Del., for open lewdness.

Two Cars Are Damaged In Intersection Crash

Two cars were damaged at 11:45 a. m. yesterday when they collided at Beech and Evans streets.

Mrs. Arlene E. Briner, of 1051 Queen street, was driving south on Evans street when, she told police her car was struck on the right side by a car driven by Albert K. Kehl, of Pottstown RD 3, coming east on Beech street.

None of the occupants of the cars was injured, but the right side of the Briner vehicle and the left front fender and headlight of Kehl's automobile were damaged.

Patrolmen Paul Galloway and Thomas Corum investigated.

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Look for Food Specials Hartenstine's Market Ad. Page 9. Big Values!

No office hours Monday, May 3. Jesse G. Haier, M. D. 535 High St.

Rummage Sale, 227 N. Evans St.

BOON TO 'DRUMSTICK' LOVERS

Turkey Chick Born With 4 Legs

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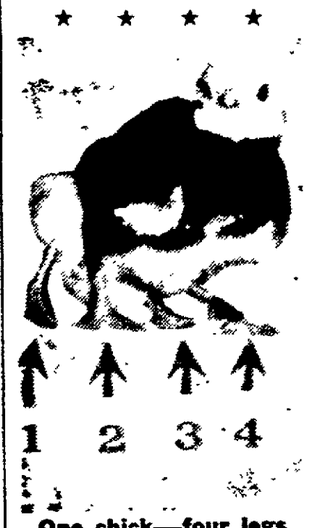

One chick—four legs

Come Thanksgiving, some lucky mother may have her "drumstick" problem solved if a four-legged turkey chick at the Laurel Locks farm survives.

The chick, a Spanish Black, was hatched at 11 o'clock the past Tuesday morning.

For the first two days, Miller Long, manager of the farm, did not expect the chick to live. Yesterday, however, he said its chances for survival are "pretty good."

Long has handled more than 90,000 turkeys at the farm in the past 15 years. This is the first time a freak ever has been born. He said he had never heard or read of one ever being born anywhere else.

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"I BELIEVE it was caused by a piece of another yolk being in the egg," he explained.

This in itself is unusual. Long continued, since each egg is candled before being put in the incubator. The suspicious ones usually are removed.

At first it was feared that other turkey chicks might peck the four-legged one to death, much in the manner of chickens. Apparently unmolested, the chick was scratching among its brothers and sisters in the same pen yesterday.

Long said he intends to keep the chick as long as it lives to see whether or not it will grow to maturity.

Bicyclist, Not Car Driver, Gets Traffic Ticket

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 30 (AP)—Six-year-old Robert Thompkins was given a traffic ticket calling for his appearance in court tomorrow because the bicycle he was riding and an automobile collided at a "stop" intersection.

Police Chief Joseph H. Strub said the boy failed to stop and hit the car. The bicycle was damaged badly but the car was undamaged.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

DICK McDEVITT
—taking an early morning walk.

BOB LEVEILLE
—admiring a room in flight.

FARRELL DAVIDHEISER
—waiting patiently for a bus.

HARRY KAUFFMAN
—inspecting the tires on a truck.

MRS. MALCOLM DEWITT
—making a hurried trip to the grocer.

BEATRICE EMBODY
—trying to disguise her voice.

JOE POLLICK
—displaying an injured ear.

MRS. ROBERT FREDERICK
—out for an afternoon stroll.

KITTY MOWER
—kidding about a new paint job.

ELMER SAYLOR
—inquiring about a friend.

Jewish Forces Attack Jerusalem

DELEGATES SIGN PACTS BINDING 21 COUNTRIES

American Republics Pen Agreements Forming Bloc Under United Nations

BOGOTA, Colombia, April 30 (AP)—Delegates of the 21 American republics formally approved and signed today a series of pacts binding them into a solid regional bloc under the United Nations.

The signing ceremony was held in the home of Simon Bolivar, famed South American liberator.

The charter of the Organization of American States, giving concrete form to American cooperation that has existed since the Pan-American union was organized in Washington in 1890, was approved unanimously by standing vote.

The action came at a plenary session in the large salon Eliptico of the Colombian national capital while a large crowd vigorously applauded. Several hundred steel-helmeted soldiers with fixed bayonets guarded the chamber.

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THE VOTE WAS preliminary to a formal ceremony later today at the home of the South American liberator, Simon Bolivar, at which the delegates affixed their signatures to the pact.

Also approved after a month of work in this ninth inter-American conference, once interrupted by the abortive Colombian revolt of April 9, were the pact of Bogota, which pledges the American republics to settle disputes among themselves peacefully; the resolution condemning international Communism and other forms of totalitarianism; a resolution urging the peaceful abolition of foreign colonies in the hemisphere; a declaration on the rights and duties of man, and the resolution that recognition of de facto governments (governments in actual control of their countries though they may be revolutionary) is desirable but not obligatory.

The charter was hailed by the conference president, Eduardo Zuleta Angel of Colombia, as marking an "epoc for pan-Americanism" and as a "truly monumental document."

Year-Old Roses Bring Special Church Service

STOCKPORT, England, April 30 (AP)—Father James Turner, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church, said today the roses used a year ago for the church's May festival will be used again, still fresh, in next Sunday's event.

"Is it a miracle,?" he asked. "I do not know.

"But this amazing thing happened in my little church, and while I can't say whether there has been a divine intercession to keep this bouquet fresh for a whole year I do regard it as a mysterious suggestion to hold an especially devout May service. And that is what we will have, a glorious May festival."

Father Turner estimated that 100.000 persons have visited the church since the 22 yellow roses were first placed on the statue of the Virgin Mary for the past year's May festival.

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"NORMALLY, THEY should have wilted within a week or so after the past year's festival," he added. "But they are fresh today, the fern is vibrant in my fingers—it's alive. The petals are soft, not like paper or hay. and there is no sign of crumbling."

Fastened with wire in a cluster of fern to the statue. the bouquet has darkened a bit but the flowers are intact.

Many of those visiting the church have asked for a petal or a leaf. believing the bouquet might have miraculous powers, but the priest said he was keeping it intact.

Pauline Byrne. then seven, who placed the roses on the statue the past year. will have a prominent part in this year's festival.

Canada is almost as broad as it is long. being 3600 air miles east to west and nearly 3000 north to south.

Mediation Board Reports Headway In Attempt to Avert Railroad Strike

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See Hope to Halt Rail Strike

The government National Mediation board, in a last ditch attempt to avert a threatened nation-wide rail strike scheduled for May 11, reported yesterday in Chicago that there is a possibility that it might be staved off. Shown left to right, studying reports on the dispute are John Thad Scott Jr., Houston, Tex.; Francis A. O'Neill Jr., New York, and Chairman Frank P. Douglass.

CHICAGO, April 30 (AP)—Government conciliators attempting to avert a nation-wide rail strike on May 11 today reported a possibility that it might be staved off.

Chairman Frank P. Douglass of the National (Railway) Mediation board. told newsmen at the end of the day's sessions that there "is a possibility that we might be able to make some recommendations that are not already included in the emergency board's report which might stave off the strike."

Further separate meetings are slated for tomorrow.

Douglass said he found "a sincere disposition on the part of both sides to try to find a settlement. We have in mind the principal things on which they are apart and we are now trying to reconcile these points of view. We think the atmosphere is such that progress can be made."

Douglass said earlier that direct negotiations offered the only hope of avoiding a strike. Neither side favors arbitration, which would be binding on all parties.

Douglass has met separately with representatives of the three unions which called the strike and management. Despite the obstacles met so far, Douglass said, his mediation board will keep working for a settlement.

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UNIONS REPRESENTING 190,000 engineers, firemen and enginemen with switchmen, have instructed their locals to quit work at 6 a. m. local time, May 11. The strike was called after the unions rejected a recommendation of a presidential emergency board for a 15½ cents hourly wage boost. The unions want a 30 percent boost with a minimum hike of $3 a day. All other railroad workers settled for hourly increases of 15½ cents.

Douglass said the "big difficulty" in the current dispute is the unions' demand for more than the emergency board recommended. The roads, he said, refuse to grant members of these three unions more than the other 18 railroad unions received.

Alvanley Johnston, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and D. B. Robertson, head of the Firemen and Enginemen, both reiterated a strike would be carried out unless the carriers grant more money.

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"THIS BOARD and the carriers can't expect our people to settle for 15½ cents an hour increase in 1948 when they could have gotten that amount in the middle of 1947," Robertson said.

The mediation board's efforts are the last chance for averting a strike under the Railway Labor law. Railroad workers are not subject to the Taft-Hartley law which provides that injunctions may be sought to forestall strikes that threaten the nation's health or economy.

House Unit Completes Draft Legislation; UMT Omitted

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—The House armed services committee has finished work on a draft bill and will vote Monday, Chairman Andrews (R-NY) said today.

Under the bill all men 18 through 30 would register, and those 19 through 25 would be liable for two years service. Most veterans would be exempt.

The measure contains no mention of universal military training.

It differs in several respects from one being studied by the Senate armed services committee. The Senate measure combines both draft and UMT, and would register men 18 through 25, and draft those 19½ through 25.

Teen age trainees, under the Senate measure, would be trained in the regular armed forces along with draftees. Under an original administration proposal, an elaborate system of UMT camps would have been set up to train younger men apart from the armed services.

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THE 70-GROUP air force, already approved by the House and by the Senate appropriations committee, ran into a minor snag today.

Full Senate action on the $3,233,000,000 bill to start a 70-group air force and otherwise strengthen the armed forces didn't get under way as promptly as the appropriations committee had hoped.

The committee yesterday by a sweeping 16 to 1 vote approved the funds and rushed the measure to the Senate. They wanted the Senate to take action on it today.

But Senate rules will not permit a vote on a measure the same day a committee reports it unless all Senators agree to it.

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SENATOR WHERRY (R-Neb), acting Republican leader, said several Senators objected to taking the bill up before tomorrow.

The administration first favored 55 groups, later revised this to 66 in the face of strong congressional support for the 70 group. Secretary of Air Symington first supported 70, then said he would string along with 66 to keep peace in the armed services.

But under questioning he admitted he still favored 70.

Today Symington called on President Truman and afterwards said he supports the 66 group plan.

He said there are "no differences" between him and the President over defense.

European Alliance To Accept Germany

LONDON, April 30 (AP)—The Western European alliance set up a permanent military organization for defense today, and with the United States was reported to have drafted plans for making Western Germany a partner in democracy.

Defense ministers of Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg held their first meeting under the Brussels pact and announced that they had created a permanent organization to "examine common defense problems."

Simultaneously Britain, France, the United States and the Benelux countries were reported by diplomatic officials to have agreed to set up a Western German government this year with broad powers over domestic affairs.

In neither case were the words "Russia" or "Communism" mentioned, but in both they helped propel the decisions.

MINER KILLED

CLEARFIELD, April 30 (AP)—Justine Kephart. 42. of nearby coal run was killed instantly yesterday by a runaway mine car in the clay mine of the General Refractories company in Coal Run.

Date Set for Strike At Chrysler Plants

DETROIT, April 30 (AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers threw their third postwar wage drive into high gear today by setting May 12 for a strike of 75,000 Chrysler corporation employes.

The date for a walkout in 18 Chrysler plants was singled out by the union's top policy committee. It was recommended by Norman Matthews, the UAW's national Chrysler director, to whom complete strike authority already had been given.

In its 1948 wage campaign, the union is demanding a flat 30-cent hourly boost from Chrysler, company-financed insurance and pension plans, longer vacations and a guaranteed weekly wage.

Matthews said "this highly profitable company" could meet these demands without raising car prices and still make more than a fair profit.

ARAB POSITIONS ENCIRCLED BY SHOCK TROOPS

British Tell Zionists To Halt Fighting or Face Armed Troops

JERUSALEM, April 30 (AP) — Jewish shock troops threw a headlock tonight around a string of Arab strongpoints in a 22-hour battle for Jerusalem.

Fighting in the southern section of the Holy City halted for a time when Arab fighters asked for a truce. Then the struggle was resumed as two heavy explosions rocked the battered Katamen area.

Fifteen Jews and 30 Arabs are known to have been killed thus far.

Just before the brief halt in the struggle, a Jewish agency spokesman said the British district commissioner had sent word to the Jews that if the battle was continued "Britain would use all its arms, including air power," aaginst Jewish sections of Jerusalem.

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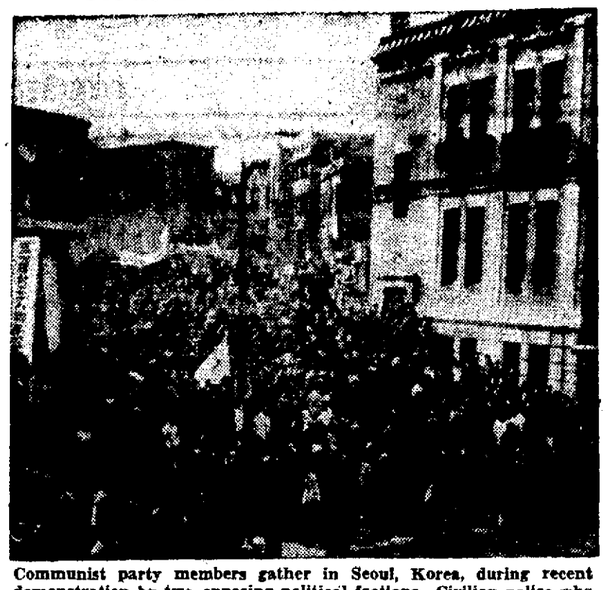
ON THE PALESTINE coast other Jewish units moved into Salama, a little more than a mile from Jaffa. The Jews were reported unofficially to have seized also the neighboring town of Yazur on the Jaffa-Jerusalem highway. An iron ring thus has been closed around the Arab port city of Jaffa if Yazur as well as Salama now is in Jewish hands.

There were reports that the threatened invasion of Palestine by regular army troops of neighboring Arab states was underway. An Arab news agency dispatch received in Damascus said troops of Iraq and Trans-Jordan entered Palestine this afternoon. There was no immediate confirmation. The Syrian army moved southward to springboard positions from which it might launch a drive into Northern Palestine.

Arab commanders rushed reinforcements of irregular volunteers from Jericho, Bethlehem and Hebron to bolster their sagging lines in Jerusalem. Word spread through the streets of the Holy City that this was the showdown.

Reds Demonstrate in Korea



Communist party members gather in Seoul, Korea, during recent demonstration by two opposing political factions. Civilian police who arrived to restore order were fired upon.

Lewis Asks Negotiations On New Contract to Begin

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—John L. Lewis called on soft coal operators today to start negotiating a new contract May 18. All signs pointed to a hot fight over the pension issue, already the cause of one strike this year.

The United Mine Workers present contract doesn't expire until June 30. In giving notice of new contract talks 60 days in advance, Lewis apparently was recognizing a provision of the Taft-Hartley labor law.

The law requires 60-day notices. Lewis' contract says that 30 days is sufficient.

Also, the May 18 date for beginning negotiations may be significant. In the past, the starting date usually has been about 30 days ahead of the deadline. A result has been that an old contract expired before a new one took effect, with miners leaving their jobs under a no contract, no work tradition.

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SOUTHERN COAL producers also called today for new contract talks; they set no specific date.

The present contract allows $13.05 for an 8-hour day of which 6½ are spent in digging coal. It provides for a $100 payment for a ten-day vacation period. Lewis is expected to ask for higher pay rates and perhaps more holidays.

On the pension issue, the present contract provides for operator payment of 10 cents per ton mined into a welfare and retirement fund. Lewis may ask 40 cents.

The welfare fund now amounts to $34,000,000, but no pensions have been paid. Ezra Van Horn, operator member of the welfare fund trustees, has rejected a pension system worked out by the other trustees, Lewis and Senator Bridges (R-NH). That agreement ended this Spring's six-week coal strike. It provides for $100 a month to miners 62 or older who have worked 20 years and have retired since May 29, 1946.

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VAN HORN has taken his fight to the courts. He contends the system would illegally benefit miners whose employers did not contribute to the fund, and would bankrupt it.

Lewis' goal has been $100 a month pension for all retired UMW workers 60 or over who have worked 20 years.

Soviets Attack U. S. In Officer's Kidnaping

BERLIN, April 30 (AP)—The Russians accused American agents today of kidnapping a Soviet army officer. The officer had attended a tea at the home of an American official in Bremen immediately before his disappearance a week ago.

Maj. Gen. George P. Hays, U. S. deputy military governor, said U. S. authorities were investigating the incident.

The Russian account was carried by the Soviet-sponsored news agency ADN. It identified the officer as Lt. Col. J. G. Tessajew, inspector of the Soviet transport group attached to the American Army in Bremen.

CONVENTION MONDAY

PITTSBURGH, April 30 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Federation of Labor opens a five-day convention here Monday, bringing nearly 2000 delegates, labor leaders and observers to the Steel City.

Film Star Aids in Rescue Of 10 Workers in Freak Mishap

NEWARK, N. J., April 30 (AP)—Movie actor Jimmy Stewart stepped into a real-life role today helping remove ten persons injured at Newark airport after a freak wind toppled a scaffold during the filming of a movie.

Stewart, who just had arrived on the set, escaped injury as did Eddie Albert, playing with Stewart in the new movie, "You Got to Stay Happy." Joan Fontaine, feminine star of the picture, was not on the set.

The 15-foot steel tubing scaffolding, with two electricians atop, fell into a group of actors, production workers and spectators.

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THE INJURED included stand-ins for Stewart and Albert.

A jeep in which Stewart had been riding was damaged by the toppling scaffolding. Lester Laurence, 28, driver of the jeep, said "Jimmy's the luckiest guy in the world. A few seconds earlier and he certainly would have got it."

Jimmy said, "Yeah, I'm awfully lucky. It was all in the day's work. I'm darn glad no one was killed."

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JAMES STEWART

WHITE HOUSE DENIES RUMOR OF LEND-LEASE

Report Says President Won't Ask Military Aid For European Nations

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—The White House today ruled out any immediate request by President Truman for congressional action authorizing military lend-lease aid to Europe's 16 Marshall plan countries.

Press Secretary Charles Ross replied "categorically no" when reporters asked whether President Truman would send such a proposal to Congress next week. There had been published reports that Mr. Truman would have a special message on the subject Monday or Tuesday.

Ross declared that Mr. Truman knew nothing about the reports and added: "All he has heard about the message is what he read in the newspapers.—No such action is in contemplation."

The White House denial served to overshadow for the moment what is going on inside the government on the problem of strengthening western Europe militarily. Two rel ted lines of action are under consideration, according to well-informed administration officials. Neither of these, however. has yet come up for formal White House consideration or for final decision by the President.

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ONE LINE of action under study would call for stop-gap, preliminary measures by the United States including:

1. Temporary authorization for Mr. Truman to lend-lease guns, planes and other military equipment to any the 16 nations in the European recovery program which might require emergency help when Congress is not in session.

2. A resolution which would put Congress on record as favoring both a strengthened United Nations, free of some present veto restrictions, and the formation of a regional defense system by the nations of Western Europe.

Senators Propose Cut In Terms of AEC Men

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—Over White House protests, two Senators moved today to cut down the new terms of the five atomic energy commissioners to a flat 23 months each.

President Truman has asked their confirmation to new terms ranging from one to five years. Their present appointments expire Aug. 1.

Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) and Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo) introduced a resolution which would extend the commisisoners' appointments to June 30, 1950. Hickenlooper is chairman of the joint committee on atomic energy and Johnson is a member.

Mr. Truman had told a news conference only yesterday that he had heard of a move to extend the commissioners' present term a year or two instead of confirming them for the staggered periods of service specified in the atomic energy act.

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Russian Orthodox Church Midnight Service Tonight to Open Celebration of Resurrection

A procession about the church and the presentation of red Easter eggs to each parishioner who kisses the Cross will mark the opening of Easter services in Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church at midnight tonight.

The services will follow the observance of Great Saturday today.

Kissing the Cross is a devotion known as the "krashanka," during which the Rev. Jonah Milasevich, pastor of the church, will distribute the colored eggs. It is followed by the divine liturgy for Easter.

Another observance in commemoration of the Resurrection is the blessing of the "pascha." Members of the congregation will bring baskets of bread to the church to be blessed after the liturgy is said.

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LAST NIGHT, as part of the Holy Week services, the church celebrated Holy Friday with the "plafchanitsa," a devotion in which the picture of Christ in the grave is carried three times around the church by the parishoners.

Because many children will be unable to attend the three-hour service at midnight tonight, another Easter service will be held in the church at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. It will be followed by vespers at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The faithful of the Orthodox church will greet each other with the words "Christos voskrese," which mean "Christ is risen." They will answer, "Voistino voskrese," meaning "Certainly He is risen."

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USUALLY THE Orthodox church celebrates Easter on the first Sunday following the first Spring full moon, but because of a 13-day difference between the Gregorian and Julian calendars, it celebrates the Resurrection after the second full moon.

The 13-day difference between the two calendars would have caused Easter to fall on March 15 by the Julian calendar, six days before the earliest date allowed by the Orthodox Church.

Next Sunday, as part of their Easter duty, parishoners will go to the cemetery to pray over the graves of the deceased.

Delaware Students Protest Rehiring of Teachers

DELAWARE CITY, Del., April 30 (AP)—A strike by a handful of students of Delaware City public school protested today reported decision of the school board against renewing contracts of two teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Slaybaugh.

Twenty students failed to return to classes after lunch yesterday. Two of them came back today with their parents and nine others went out. Principal James H. M. Darbie said students desiring reinstatement could appear with their parents and discuss the matter.

May Queen Prepares for Church Event

—Mercury Staff Photo

Queen of the May procession to be held at St. Aloysius Roman Catholic church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Madeline Stranick, 232 South street, tries on the gown and veil she will wear. She will carry a pillow bearing the crown of flowers to be placed on the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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St. Aloysius Pupils to March to Church In Annual May Day Procession Tomorrow

Bearing a crown of flowers for the statue of the Blessed Virgin, 350 children of St. Aloysius Roman Catholic church will march in procession from the school to the church tomorrow afternoon to dedicate the month of May to Mary, Christ's mother.

The youngsters will be dressed in the traditional white, but will wear differently colored wreaths and corsages according to their various groups. They will proceed from the school to the church at 3 o'clock.

Six groups wil precede the May Queen, Madeline Stranick, 232 South street, who will bear a pillow holding the crown of flowers for the Virgin. She will be attended by two First grade pages, Francis Axsmith and Francis DeFlavia, who will carry the train of her veil.

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THE GROUPS IN THE procession will be those dedicated to St. Aloysius, wearing yellow flowers; those to the Sacred Heart, wearing red flowers; those to the Blessed Sacrament, wearing white flowers; those to St. Joseph's, wearing pink flowers, and the maids and crowning party wearing green and aqua flowers, respectively.

The crowning party, a group of 20 First grade students, will also carry old-fashioned bouquets.

Four Eighth grade students, Dennis Underwood, David McCarthy, Alice Keim and Joan Frock, will deliver invocations preceding the benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the church.

Traditional May hymns will be sung during the services.

The custom of dedicating the month of May in honor of our Lady is said to have originated in the Franciscan church of St. Clare at Naples about the end of the 16th century. Some investigators do not recognize it before 1815, in Rome. It was approved and indulgenced by Pope Pius VII.

Widow Is Beneficiary In $4600 Naylor Estate

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, April 30—Annie R. Naylor, widow of John A. Naylor, 16 West Vine street, Stowe, who died the past April 18, was named beneficiary of his $4600 estate, according to papers filed in the register of wills office. Naylor was West Pottsgrove health officer for 25 years.

Naylor left an automobile to his daughter, Jessie K. Naylor.

SUED FOR SEPARATION

NEW YORK, April 30 (AP)—Radio comedian Henry Morgan was sued for separation today by Mrs. Isobel Gibbs Morgan.

Ralph D. Wentzel Is Appointed to County Rent Board

Ralph D. Wentzel, of 635 Walnut street, was appointed a member of the Montgomery County Rent Advisory board, it was announced yesterday in Harrisburg.

At the same time, Mrs. Iva K. Yeager, of Spring City RD 1, was named Chester county representative. More than 130 other persons throughout the State were appointed to similar positions in other counties.

A list of the names was sent by Gov. James H. Duff to Federal Housing Expediter Tighe E. Woods at Washington, D. C. under the provisions of the 1948 Rent Control act.

The Federal law provides for appointment of local boards to consider lifting controls or authorizing general rent increases.

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THE LOCAL BOARDS, after public hearings, may make rental recommendations, which must be approved by the housing expediter before becoming effective. Should he reject the board's recommendations, the case then goes to an emergency Court of Appeals which has final jurisdiction.

Neither Wentzel nor Mrs. Yeager has had prior experience in rent control work, they said last night.

Wentzel works as "stock chaser" in the production department of the Spicer Manufacturing division of the Dana corporation. Mrs. Yeager is the mother of E. Evans Yeager, the owner of a Spring City garage.

Playground Group To Elect Officers

Mothers of the Seventh ward will meet for organization Monday night at 7 o'clock in Bethany Recreation Center to further their cause of bringing a playground to the ward.

Mrs. Joseph Yohn, 767 Walnut street, staunch promoter of the project, has called the meeting to form an organization and elect officers. Further strategy on raising funds to equip a barren lot at Beech and Sheridan streets, handed them by the recreation commission, will be mapped out later.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Yohn announced that contributions of money and materials have been coming in. The total assets to date are $35, one quart of paint and a tot's spoon and cup set.

The contest to name the playground is open to all Seventh ward youngsters up to 16.

Contributions of cash or materials are still needed to equip the playground. The unfinished lot is the closest the Seventh ward comes to having a playground where youngsters will be able to play in safety.

LICENSE OBTAINED

NEW YORK, April 30 (AP) — Paul Mellon, 40, son of the late Andrew W. Mellon, Pittsburgh financier and secretary of the Treasury under President Herbert Hoover, today obtained a license to wed Mrs. Rachel L. Lloyd, 37, of Palm Beach, Fla.

Obituaries

J. HENRY BEALER, 81, POTTSTOWN RD 3, a retired farmer and husband of Laura L. (Holland) Bealer, died early yesterday morning at his farmhouse near Halfway House where he had lived for the past 50 years.

Mr. Bealer was born in Pigeon Creek, Chester county, a son of the late Silas and Mary (Roberts) Bealer.

The farm on which he lived and worked for half a century is approximately 75 acres and is devoted to dairying. He continued working on the farm until five years ago.

Mr. Bealer was a member of Brownback's Reformed church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are four children: Warren H. Bealer, 10 West Third street, and Horace, Irma, wife of Luther H Boyer, and Howard, all three of Pottstown RD 3.

Also surviving are a brother, Arthur Bealer, of Pughtown; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 139 High street. Officiating will be a grandson, the Rev. Luther H. Bealer, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, Lebanon.

Interment will be made in Brownback's church cemetery.

Funeral services for **MARY SNINCHAK (MIHAYLO) PIPCHIK,** of **58 SOUTH EVANS STREET,** widow of Paul Pipchik, will be held Monday morning at 8 o'clock from a funeral home at 258 Beech street.

Requiem high mass will be celebrated in St John's Catholic Church of the Greek Rite by the Rev. John Taptich, rector.

Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

British Bomber Crashes; Nine Bodies Recovered

LONDON, April 30 (AP)—A Royal Air Force bomber with 11 airmen aboard crashed and burned today near Avignon in southern France.

The air ministry said it had no reports of any survivors and dispatches from Orgon, France, said nine bodies had been recovered.

The air ministry said the plane was returning from a training flight to the Middle East.

Model Airplane Club To Use Park Area For Control Flying

Plans are in the machine to make Manatawny park an airfield.

Don't take out crash insurance on your home yet, though. The planes will be wire-controlled models flown by members of the Pottstown Model Airplane club.

Francis Donnon, recreation director, has given the club permission to use the park for flying and will even help them set up the 140-foot diameter circle necessary for control flying.

Members were told at a meeting Thursday night the only headwind blocking progress now is acquisition by Donnon of a scraper blade for the recreation commission's tractor so that the circle may be cleared.

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WHEN FINISHED, the circle will be flat and smooth with a pipe planted at its center. The "flyer" hangs onto the pole while he turns with his model, held at the perimeter on the ring by two control wires. Planes have reached 100 miles an hour in such a rig.

So far, ten members of the 32 in the club have taken up control line flying. The plane used is of light wood with a gasoline engine.

Edward W. Jameson, president, also announced that: hereafter meetings will be every Thursday night at the Daniel Boone Homestead, Baumstown; the club has bought an electric plane starter; T-shirts emblazoned with the club insignia have been ordered and there will be a model meet in Lansdale tomorrow.

Jurist's Son Appointed Assistant County Solicitor

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, April 30 — Appointment of Attorney Alexander Knight, Ft. Washington, to the post of assistant county solicitor was announced today by the county commissioners.

Attorney Knight, son of Judge Harold G. Knight, will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. Arnold Forest when he became district attorney. The salary was set at $2800 a year. Forrest received $3300 the past year for the work.

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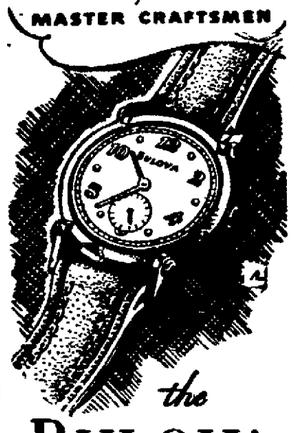
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The stroke of the tongue breaketh the bones. Many have fallen by the sword; but not as many as have fallen by the tongue.—Ecclesiastes 28:17, 18.

A Forgotten Holiday

WITCHES on broomsticks fill American skies on Hallowe'en, millions of valentines exchange hands on February 14, and Santa is busy for weeks preparing for December 25. But the first day of May rates scant attention in Pottstown.

In spite of the American love of holidays, the colorful celebration of May Day has never really gained a foothold here. Occasionally children can be seen dancing around a May pole in parks and playgrounds, and youngsters in some rural communities still gather May flowers on the first day of May, and leave gay little baskets of blossoms and bonbons on the doorsteps of friends and neighbors. But as a general holiday for adults, May Day means little.

The fact that the Puritans frowned on May Day festivities is given by some as the reason the day has never been celebrated with much national enthusiasm in the United States.

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As is the case with most holidays, the origin of May Day is more a matter of theory than of historical fact. Credit sometimes goes to the ancient Druids, probably because of their worship of the tree.

The May pole, or May tree, has long been the symbolic center of May Day festivities. But students of folk customs feel it's more likely that the tradition goes back to the "Floralia," Spring festival of the ancient Romans.

Floralia was celebrated each year from April 28 to May 3, in honor of Flora, goddess of flowers and Spring. A very gala affair it was, with games and street dancing, and floral offerings to the goddess. The first boy or girl to adorn Flora's altar with a garland of flowers was assured of good luck throughout the coming year.

During the Roman occupation of Great Britain, the festival was probably introduced to the English, and evolved into their May Day.

Whatever it's origin, the English May Day festival of the Middle Ages was the jolliest of the entire year. The festival has remained close to the hearts of the English people, and is mentioned often in literature of the land. We are told that even King Henry VIII and Queen Catharine "rose on May Day very early, and with the lords and ladies of the court went to fetch May or green boughs."

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Very strange things take place on May Eve in Ireland. If one is brave enough to listen, the fairy pipes of the "wee people" can easily be heard. Enchanted cities spring up from the sea, and even O'Donoghue of Killarney leaves his castle under the waters and parades on a dazzling white steed, followed by his lords and ladies.

The one rather universal observance of May Day in the Pottstown area are the gay Spring festivals held everywhere on high school grounds. The outdoor celebrations include May pole dancing, and a bevy of ladies-in-waiting to attend the modern "Queen of the May."

The One-Man Car

THROUGH the increase in the average life span of automobiles to 12 years, as reported by the Department of Commerce, the American motoring public may have lost something in the quality of its transportation. It has undoubtedly gained in the character of it.

A new car is shiny, and its owner basks in the reflected glory of its paint job. But it is a beautiful stranger. An old car is a friend, tried, though perhaps not so true any longer in the posture of its chassis or the alignment of its wheels. It and its driver have grown older and crankier together, and understand each other, as much as men and machines ever come to.

It won't even start without an apparently meaningless jiggling of the key in the switch, which its master alone can manage. Guiding its course is only partly a matter of steering, and largely a matter of having experienced gradually the increasing play of the wheel, which has become so fantastically loose that it immediately frightens off any alien hand.

After the impersonality of a car begins to wear off, along about the eighth or ninth year, it develops so many idiosyncrasies that hardly anything can be got out of it, from a left turn to a full stop, without the special coaxings which its owner alone knows how to make.

A new car may be a source of pride. It may offer its possessor a reassuring sense of being neck-and-neck with the Joneses. An old car may be falling apart, stiff in its universal joint its carburetor wheezing, its headlights rheumy. Nevertheless, a new automobile might be owned by anybody. It takes an old-timer to be a one-man car.

Grampaw Oakley

FUNKIN CORNERS,
April 30.

Editor, The Mercury.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where bottling workers at six Milwaukee breweries have gone on strike. I trust this is not the result of schnapp judgement.

The Russians, I read, now claim it was one of their boys who invented the electric light bulb. What was the clever Ruski's name — Thomasovic Edisonski?

And say. The world seems to have reversed that old Coue slogan: "Every day in every way we're getting badder and badder."

Hopin you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Child Victim of Rumor; Wrong Economic Strategy

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Teach Ethics, Good Manners

To the Editor: The other day my youngster came home from school excited about a malicious rumor he had heard about a child at school. I checked the story my child told at once and found it to be absolutely without foundation.

It is too bad children are the victims of such things. It might be a good idea if more parents would encourage ethics and good manners.

I happened to know the family of this child so at once I felt it was an injustice. It certainly is disgusting what some folks will do.

Pottstown A PARENT

Demand for Lower Prices

To the Editor: One of the reasons man is supposed to be the biggest form of animal life is that he learns fastest from experience. I wonder.

We read of the third round of wage increases about to be demanded by organized labor. If granted, the more highly organized workers will gain a temporary advantage over the rest of the community. Then what happens? Prices rise? A fourth round or bust?

Would it not be a real move toward stability of wages and prices if the organized workers used their strength to demand maintenance of present wages or even a small reduction, in return for a larger reduction in the price of the product they make?

At the present time, it would be like a shot in the arm to our economy if both the AFL and CIO demanded an over-all reduction of 10 or 15 percent in the retail price of the products they fabricate, in return for which the unions would sign a contract at present rates.

History proves that in the race between prices and wages, prices always win. Isn't it time labor learned this and changed its technique.

Pottstown MAX

Why Work for Europeans

To the Editor: No country, people or persons will work and produce without an incentive. Why should Europe's people work for themselves if this country is willing to support them? Any aid they receive from us should be of a technical nature and in the form of favorable trade conditions.

Pughtown C. B. S.

FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS

by
VICTOR F. PATTERSON
General Secretary Y. M. C. A.

WHY DO YOU CALL ME LORD AND NOT DO WHAT I TELL YOU? Luke 6:46

YOU CHEAT GOD AND SHOW LACK OF RESPECT FOR HIM WHEN YOU:

Squander your resources on all manner of evil.

Doubt His love and justice to the extent that you wonder if religious devotion really does make any difference.

Have an attitude toward religion which is dominated by material rewards.

Show irreverance, deceit, avarice and lack of respect toward Him.

Have allowed your religion to deteriorate to a point where it has become grossly utilitarian.

Show disloyalty in your marriage relationships.

Give that which is inferior to Him who deserves your very best.

Allow your high ideals and purposes to become diluted with "The Practical."

Withhold the best of your talents, work and influence from the church of Christ.

Do not uphold the vows of membership in the church of Christ which you took as you stood before its altar.

Are afraid of the future, cannot find in Him hope against an uncertain tomorrow.

Forget that though your own life may be altered, confused, disarranged: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Do not know the peace of soul which comes only to those who love Him.

Think you can escape the purifying fire of His righteousness.

YOU ARE GIVING GOD YOUR BEST IN THINKING AND PLANNING WHEN YOU:

Daily do things within your sphere of influence to express your honor and love for Him.

Realize He doesn't need what you have to offer as much as you need to offer your best to Him

With great patience and devotion give time and leadership to christian enterprises.

Seek to give every child the best possible home, school, character education and church.

Guarantee everyone of every race and religion an equal opportunity to get the best America has to offer in work or culture

Have some definite convictions regarding the foundations for a new world on which you are willing to stake your very life

Actively support the forces of good operating our community and at the cost of some personal sacrifice

Seek the good—shun the evil.

Are proud of your allegiance to Him and will speak in public support of Christ's way of life

Work to raise the business and social life of our community to new heights of christian dignity

Daily live not for the world that perishes but for the glory in Him which shall never end

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For
MR. AND MRS.
DANIEL STETLER
328 South street

BECAUSE they are celebrating their fifth wedding anniversary today.

INTERPRETIVE

Allies Reaching Point To Harness Aggression

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

THE WESTERN Allies are rapidly approaching the point where they will be able to tell Russia definitely that further acts of aggression will mean war.

Actually, when that time arrives, no telling may be necessary. The whole Allied program is directed toward creation of a situation which will be self-evident. As Gen. Leslie Groves puts it, "To insure the peace we must not only be convinced ourselves that we have adequate strength to insure certain victory, but we must be certain that any potential enemy is likewise convinced of that fact."

That's why, with the Marshall Plan for economic muscle - building getting under way, the nations are moving swiftly to provide the military insurance.

Reports from London indicate that, at long last, the countries have been able to agree on a program for realistic use of Germany's resources in the cold war, and for employment of her strategic value if the war should turn from cold to hot.

At the same time they are working on plans to pool their military resources just as they have their economic resources. This is not to be a mere alliance, in which the contracting parties agree vaguely to aid each other when the need arises. It is a co-ordinated program to see to it that each will provide a truly complementary share. Arms are to be standardized, quotas set up, and interchangeable units trained so that they can operate under a unified command such as SHAEF provided against Hitler.

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THE UNITED STATES, for the time being, is standing in the background while pushing her own rearmament program. The procedure is the same as for the Marshall Plan. When Western Europe has taken its own military inventory and decided what it can do for itself, then the United States will step in to take care of the balance. This is expected to consist principally of arms supply. Troop reinforcements will follow if needed.

Other European powers, especially Italy, are expected to throw in with the present five-nation pool. The United States would like to see it include all of the 16 Marshall Plan nations. But there is a general tendency now to get the full program into operation before others are admitted.

There is a danger of Babel if too many others are involved in settling original organizational problems. And a strong if small core actually at work will make it easier to handle the Italian peace treaty revisions, especially regarding rearmament, which will be necessary in her case.

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WHETHER OR NOT the United States becomes an active member of the European alliance she will play a role much akin to the one she adopted toward France and England in the first two years of World War II. She will also act as a strong link between the Western European union and the Western Hemisphere Defense league formed at Rio last year.

But she and Europe will be sure this time that America is not merely an arsenal of democracy; that she is a committed enemy of aggression, ready to move.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

JANICE W., 24 is an attractive brunet.

"But, Dr. Crane, something must be wrong with me," she protested, "for I don't seem to be very popular with boys.

"Other girls with no better figures and no more attractive clothes, are able to get plenty of dates. I have a good education, and appreciate good music and books, but the boys pass me by.

"Oh, I have a date once in a while, but I don't seem able to hold my man. Maybe I am partly to blame, for the young men nowadays want to paw over you and make improper advances even on their first date.

"Since I refuse to indulge in such things, that apparently puts an end to future dates with such a boy friend.

"But, Dr. Crane, aren't there any young men left who enjoy having a good time at a dance or the movies without trying to be vulgar before the evening is over? I am all confused. What should I do?"

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JANICE'S criticism is widespread, and indicates woman's faulty understanding of masculine psychology.

When a girl goes out on a date, she wants to have fun. To the average young woman, this means going to new places for dinner or a movie.

She also likes to show off her attractive figure and clothing and, last but not least, the fact that she has a boy friend.

Girls thus enjoy wearing engagement rings and wedding bands. Why? Partly for the same reason that the Indians used to carry scalps on their belts. It is a mark of social prestige! It means the girl has been able to win a man in this competitive modern market.

Men have a different slant on life. Movies and quaint tea rooms, exotic restaurants, etc., have much less effect on them

They realize that such things are apparently expected of them as part of what is called a conventional date, so they put up with it

Where the average girl likes to go with the crowds, her escort often wants to take her off alone

This is an essential difference between men and women which causes all sorts of quarrels even after marriage, for the husbands quickly slip into a stodgy role of staying home at night

When a man gets a girl alone it isn't long till he starts the petting process. Why? First because it is natural for the male to be the aggressor. This is one of the essential sex differences between males and females

But it isn't primarily her kisses or further sex liberties which he craves. His basic desire is for the exhilarating sense of masculine power and dominance. Sexual affairs are but a means to this end.

A clever girl however can inflate her boy friend's vanity without submitting to undue petting or unwise sexual liberties

But most girls don't understand a man's way of thinking so they either surrender or else quarrel violently and have no further dates.

'MAY' DAY!

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, April 30—Madelaine Carroll, just finished with "An Innocent Affair," her first picture in five years, is off for the East and Europe. Spent her last three days here just posing for scads of magazine photographers . . . A note from W. C. Tuttle says he's glad so many fans are interested enough in his "Hashknife" series to write us and insist that Gary Cooper and Joel McCrea MUST be cast in them, but he's afraid the financing would have to be taken up with the director of the Marshall Plan . . . Ooops! In our Gwynnsey report on actress Florence Bates we said she was the sole woman member of the Texas State bar. We should have said the first femme member!

Joel McCrea

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BIGGEST PARTY of the season was the flower - bedecked dinner - dance for Mocambo's owner, Charlie Morrison and Mary Kunody, following their wedding. Never saw so many glamour - puses—four hundred to be exact! Cornell Wilde and his wife, Patricia Knight looked especially happy because they're going to be co-starred in a picture called, "The Lovers." Very appropriate—now that all their tiffs seem to be patched up. At least, this movie break for Pat will settle once and for all whether she's to have a picture career or not. That was the root of most of their battles . . . . Frank Sinatra splintered his elbow as he flipped himself into his swimming pool the other day. It's very painful and done up in a sling. But it isn't preventing him from flying to San Francisco tonight to sing a benefit for the League for Crippled Children.

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SORRY TO report that it looks like the long-time romantic idyl of little Wanda Hendrix and war hero Audie Murphy is at an end—and that for the first time, she's dating other people. They'd planned to be married this year—and lotsa people still hope they will . . . It's been definitely decided to make "Edward, My Son" in England this Summer. So Spencer Tracy, director George Cukor and Deborah Kerr will be crossing the pond soon . . . Dick Powell went to that gal with the hair-restoring salon on Vine St. and she filled in the bald patch he had on the back of his head in four months. Result: Dick is in a new business. He's bought a partnership in her establishment. She also grew a lot of hair for Jimmy Stewart when he came home from the wars sporting some scalp where hair should have been—along his part.

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A CHARACTER who runs a big market here says that business is so bad even the people who never pay their bills aren't buying! . . . . Dennis Day is leaving the Jack Benny program when this season ends in June

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Which is the right bank of a river?
2. What is meant by the word "agenda"?
3. What did Christ compare with "Solomon in all his glory"?
4. In boxing, how many minutes are there in a round fought under the Queensbury rules?
5. According to Shakespeare, who was "the noblest Roman of them all"?

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Ex-concert pianist Ex-sax player

JOBS UPON A TIME

Her name is "Charme" Allen, and she is a radio actress, playing with Cameron Prud'homme in the "David Harum" program as "Aunt Polly." Charme sidestepped the career of a concert pianist planned for her by her mother, and became an actress. She married the manager of a vaudeville theater and left her native Dayton, O., for Buffalo, N. Y., where she doubled as housewife, actress in Summer stock, local theater groups and radio. Charme has a daughter, Willa Gene, who also is a radio actress.

James Melton, star of the Metropolitan Opera company and radio, was a student at the University of Florida, the University of Georgia and Vanderbilt university. He began his career in a humble way as a member of Roxy's Gang, a child group at the Roxy theater, New York City. His next chore was as radio soloist, then came concert tours. In 1938, he became a member of the Chicago City Opera company, then was with the Cincinnati Opera association and since has been a leading tenor with the Met.

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MODERN MANNERS

In acknowledging letters of condolence for a bereavement, close friends should be thanked with personal notes. Acquaintances and less intimate friends may be sent a printed or engraved note.

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

On May 1, 1898, in the Spanish-American War, the battle of Manila bay took place. The Spanish fleet was destroyed. On this date in 1931, New York's and the world's tallest building, the Empire State, was opened.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Radio Performer Kate Smith has a birthday on this May 1.

Happy birthday on May 2 to Stage and Screen Actor Brian Aherne Motion Picture and Radio Actor-Singer Harry L. (Bing) Crosby and American "elder statesman" James F. Byrnes.

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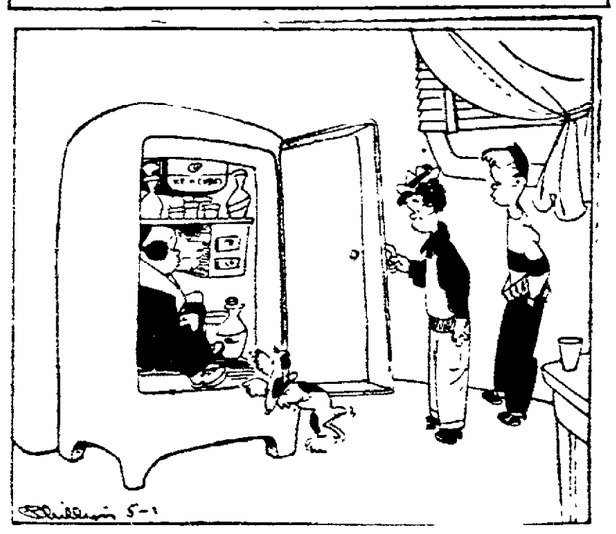
HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. The bank on one's right when facing downstream.
2. Things to be done items of business to be considered at a meeting.
3. The lilies of the field.
4. Three.
5. Marcus Junius Brutus.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"He's in training for a career as a polar explorer, George Thompson."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

May 1, 1898

HALTS RUNAWAY TEAM—J. Emerson Lessig, at risk of his life, leaped into the grocery team of John S. Weand when the horse ran away. He was thrown out on High street near Penn when the wagon struck a cart at the side of the street. Levi Keen was driver of the grocery team.

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HOTEL CHANGES—William O'Brien has assumed charge of the Washington house, King and Washington streets, with Jacob Gilbert the bartender. Matthias Law is the new proprietor of the Montgomery House, with Thomas Humphreys behind the bar.

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FLOAT WAR BONDS — The United States government is floating an issue of $500,000,000 in 20-year war bonds, paying 3 percent interest.

25 Years Ago

May 1, 1923

EDUCATOR DIES—Dr. Lewis R. Harley 58, principal of the Girls High school, Philadelphia, died. He was born in North Coventry township, a son of the late Harrison Harley.

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$25,000 FIRE—Fire in the basement of the Arcade building, High and Charlotte streets caused $25,000 damage to contents of five stores. Its origin is unknown.

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NEW PLANT BUILDING—The Spicer Manufacturing company will formally open its new building with a party. The structure is 90 by 260 feet. More than 700 chickens have been ordered for the banquet.

10 Years Ago

May 1, 1938

COAL PRICES — An advertisement quotes the following coal prices: Egg, stove and chestnut, $6.50 a ton; pea coal, $5.75 a ton, and buckwheat, $4.50 a ton.

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RECORD TEMPERATURE — The mercury, on April 28, registered 86 degrees, whereas the former record for the date was in 1911 when it was 78. The coldest for the date was in 1933 when it was 34 degrees. The hottest April 29 was in 1903 when the mercury registered 86 degrees. The coldest for the date was in 1909 when it was 34.

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APPLE BLOSSOM TIME — This is apple blossom time in orchards in this section, especially in the vicinity of Boyertown.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

GYPSY ROSE LEE'S former husband, Robert Mizzy, will waltz down the aisle this month with Michael Neal of the Broadway shows. She used to be married to writer Harold Conrad . . . . . Frank Sinatra is quietly taking flying lessons, which will give a lot of bobby soxers and big executives simultaneous shakes . . . . Mickey Rooney has given Dianne Garrett an Afghan dog that answers to the name of Mickey . . . . Bob Topping found time in the middle of preparations for his wedding to Lana Turner to telephone Eddie Condon from California. He wants to hire Eddie and his Dixieland crew to play for the opening of the midget auto races at Standbride Stadium in England . . . . There's talk that Jean Arthur will replace Wendy Hiller in "The Heiress" when Wendy (who has been feuding with producer Jed Harris) returns to London in May . . . When the police department finishes its campaign against gambling, it will swoop down on the check cashing racket.

Jean Arthur

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A "name" bandleader who grossed $250,000 last year owes Uncle Sam a mint; just the same . . . Number one fella in Edith Piaf's life, they say, is a French prizefighter . Handsome lad, too . . . Madeleine Carroll arrives in New York today after finishing "An Innocent Affair." She'll spend part of her time here working for American Overseas Aid . . . Peggy Hopkins Joyce is becoming a member of the swank Westchester set. Buying a house up there 'n' everything . . . Oil heir Dick Cowell has replaced Eddie Luckenbach in Sherry Britton's fascinating life.

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THE HOTEL WARWICK called out the fire equipment and awakened a floorful of guests when Paul Hartman burned a cup of hot chocolate in the post-midnight hours Friday. The smoke went out the transom and down the hall and scared everybody into conniptions . . . . D. W. Griffith is busy writing. The film companies will have to pay an astronomical sum for his life story . . . Tommy Dorsey is unhappy about his business setup and threatens to turn over several leaves (Bride's influence, maybe?) . . . Kay Thompson's former secretary, pretty Gabe Crawford, becomes a Riviera chorine this Summer . . . . Hollywood hears that Howard Hughes, miffed because the RKO deal fell through, will try to buy into another major studio . . . . Mary Margaret McBride's new page boy is a Swedish count a cousin of Prince Bernadotte. Took the job for "experience." (So he'll learn some good recipes!)

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THE SARDI SET keeps hearing the rumor that an Aimee Semple McPherson script is being readied for Elsie Ferguson's Broadway return . . . . Boy genius Truman Capote (the one with the new look haircut) is off to Haiti to compile material for his new book. And don't think he won't frighten the natives! . . . Milton Berle went away on a vacation and really did a Garbo. Not even his best friends know where he's "being alone." Of course he'll walk into Shor's the minute this is in print, the cad! . . . Johnny Thompson, the singer at the Savoy Plaza's Cafe Lounge, has the movie scouts lounging around studying him . . . Gee Ray Milland is attractive in a sullen kind of way in "The Big Clock."

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

An Ancient Way... To Observe the Day...

MAY DAY — Your face is freckled? Before the sun rises this morning, go to your lawn, gather the dew and wash away the freckles with the magic of the May morn! It's an ancient superstition, for as far back as 1661, Samuel Pepys wrote in his Diary under April 30: "My wife away, down with Jane and W. Hewer to Woolwich, in order to a little air, and to be there tonight, and so to gather May-dew tomorrow morning, which Mrs. Turner has taught her is the only thing in the world to wash her face with." . . .

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SINCE TIME immemorial, May Day has been the occasion for exhilaration, gaiety and good cheer. In England especially it was a holiday. All classes of persons camped out for the night before, gathering green boughs and branches, cutting down birch trees to prepare for the morrow's maypole, and indulging in sports and pastimes . . .

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AT THE BREAK of dawn, the gaily painted maypole, adorned with wreaths of flowers, ribbons and flags, was taken in procession to its appointed place in the town or village where it was set up for the day, being an occasion for much boisterous merrymaking. Even King Henry VIII joined in the 'Mayings'. An old Chronicle said:

"One of them, which called himself Robin Hood, came to the King, desiring him to see his men shoot, and the King was content. Then he whistled and all the 200 archers shot and loosed at once; . . . the noise was strange and great, and much pleased the King and Queen. Then the horns blew till they came to the wood, and there was an arbour made with boughs, with a hall, and an inner chamber and covered with flowers and sweet herbs which the King much praised . . . And as they were returning met with them two ladies in a rich chariot drawn with five horses, and every horse had his name on his head, and on every horse sat a lady with her name written; and in the chair sate the Lady May, accompanied with Lady Flora, richly appareled; and they saluted the King with diverse goodly songs."

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BUT, ALAS, the Mayings grew out of hand. In the "Proceedings of State Affairs," there was complaint that:

Monday, 1st May, was more observed by people going a'maying than for divers years past, and indeed much sin committed by wicked meeting with fiddlers, drunkenness, ribaldry, and the like; great resort came to Hyde Park, many hundreds of coaches and gallants in attire, but most shameful powdered-hair men, and painted and spotted women.

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SO STRONG, however, was public feeling that the Government was obliged to take a somewhat modified view of the sinful perpetrations and the profane mummery of which it had accused the people. It is, therefor, gratifying to find it recorded that His Highness the Lord Protector, many of his Council, and sundry eminent gentlemen were present at the May games in Hyde Park the very next year, thus giving, by their personal appearance, their sanction, if not their blessing, to a custom the beginning of which is lost in mellow antiquity.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

FEW of us realize it, but we all have our own private radio broadcasting stations. The brain—station YOU—is constantly sending out waves of electrical energy in very much the same way that a broadcasting station transmits sound waves.

Just as your radio set at home can pick up broadcasts, so we now have an instrument, called the electro-encephalograph, which can record the waves from the human brain and make a tracing of them. This has been found extremely helpful in establishing the correct diagnosis of certain mental and nervous disturbances. Of course, it requires expert knowledge to interpret these tracings after they have been made.

In making the tracing, the patient either lies or sits relaxed, with the eyes closed. Drowsiness must be avoided since sleep produces changes in the waves which may be difficult to distinguish from those produced by abnormal conditions.

The patient should breathe briskly and deeply for about three minutes, since this will help to bring out any abnormalities in the brain waves. However, the use of such drugs as sedatives or quieting preparations may mask abnormal waves.

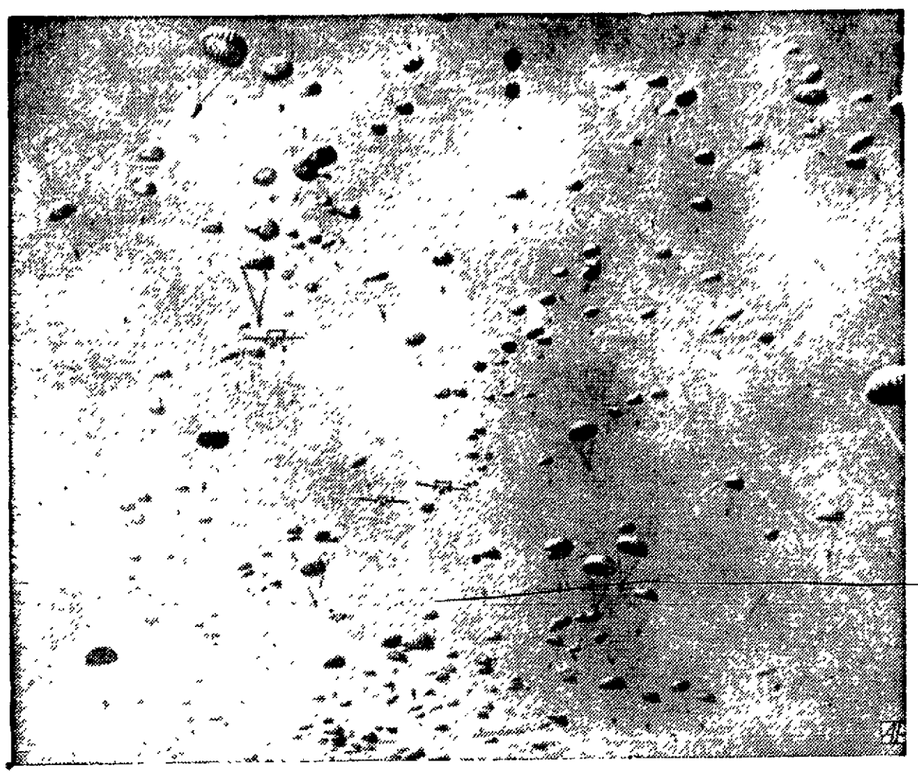
It has been found that abnormal waves will occur in about nine out of ten persons who are suffering from epilepsy, a condition in which there is loss of consciousness, sometimes accompanied by convulsions or spasms.

It has also been noted that the parents or near relatives of epileptics frequently have abnormal brain waves. For this reason it has been suggested that patients with such abnormal brain waves may well avoid having children.

Attacks of epilepsy may also be differentiated from hysteria by means of the brain waves. In hysteria, a condition in which there is a variety of symptoms caused by mental strain, abnormal waves do not occur. In narcolepsy, however a condition in which the patient suffers from excessive sleepiness, the brain waves are abnormal.

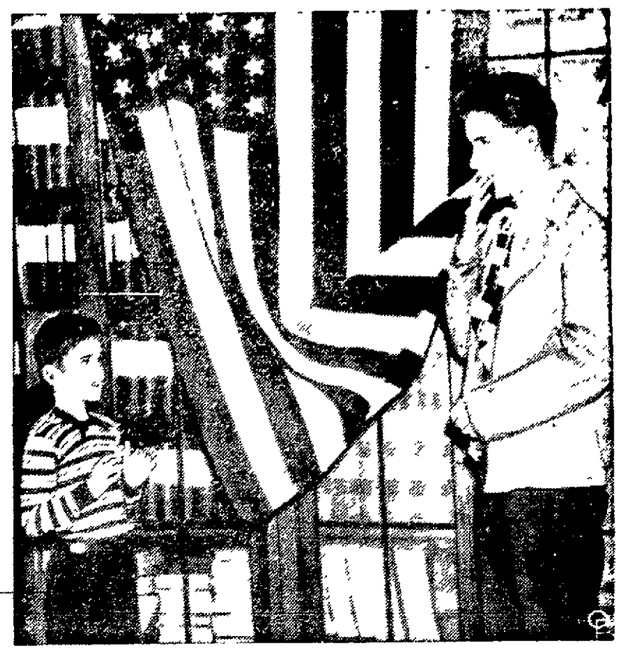
Now and then migraine headaches may be due to changes in the brain which can be detected by electrical tracing of the brain waves. It is also possible to determine, in some cases, just where a tumor growth in the brain is located by means of the electro-encephalograph. Changes in personality may follow brain inflammation, and in chorea or St. Vitus Dance disturbances of the electrical waves from the brain occur. Electro-encephalography may also be helpful in making such diagnoses.

AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH CAMERA'S EYE



The sky is filled with silk as 1500 paratroopers jump from 70 C-82 Flying Boxcars over the North Carolina sandhills near Fayetteville. It was the largest such demonstration in the nation's peace-time history.

The rising flood waters of the Mississippi river completely engulf the Fairgrounds at Aitkin, Minn., in this airview taken during the peak of the community's worst flood in many years. Heavy rains and early Spring thaws caused rivers in many sections of the country to overflow their banks.



Having entered the U. S. from England as a stowaway 18 months ago, Ronald McDonald, 15, kisses the American flag in Walpole, Mass., as little Kenneth White admiringly looks on. Ronald, who came to the U. S. aboard the S. S. Queen Mary, may realize his fondest wish, to remain in this country, through the intercession of J. L. O'Connor, Walpole, Mass., with government immigration officials.

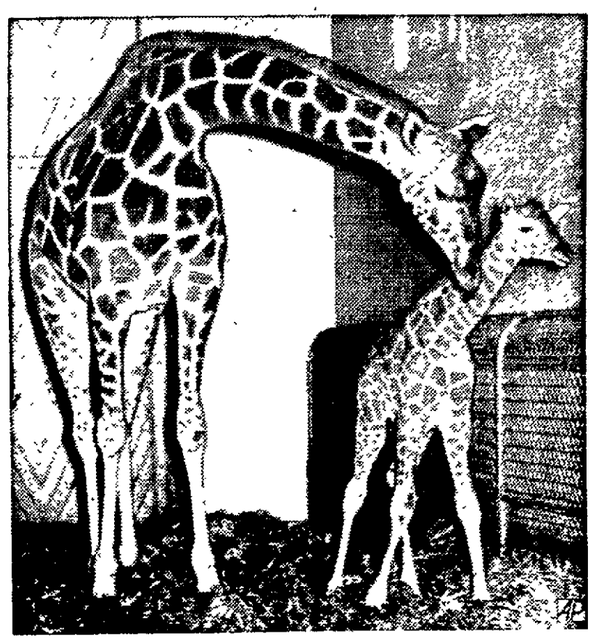
Armed with monkey wrenches, rubber hose, crow bars and other weapons, a boarding party of Canadian Seamen's union members climbs aboard the freighter Superior in an Ontario port to raid members of the rival Canadian Lake Seamen's union. The CLSU members were rounded up and escorted off the ship during the raid, one of the numerous instances of violence that have flared in the inter-union rivalry ever organization of Great Lakes sailors.

Clown Buzzy Potts puts his dog through a dance during visit of Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey circus at Bellevue hospital, New York.

Tourist Mecca is the Virgin Tree of Mataria, Egypt, in the branches of which tradition says Mary and Joseph and the Child Jesus hid in their flight from King Herod. The tree, a sycamore, is said to be an offshoot of the original.

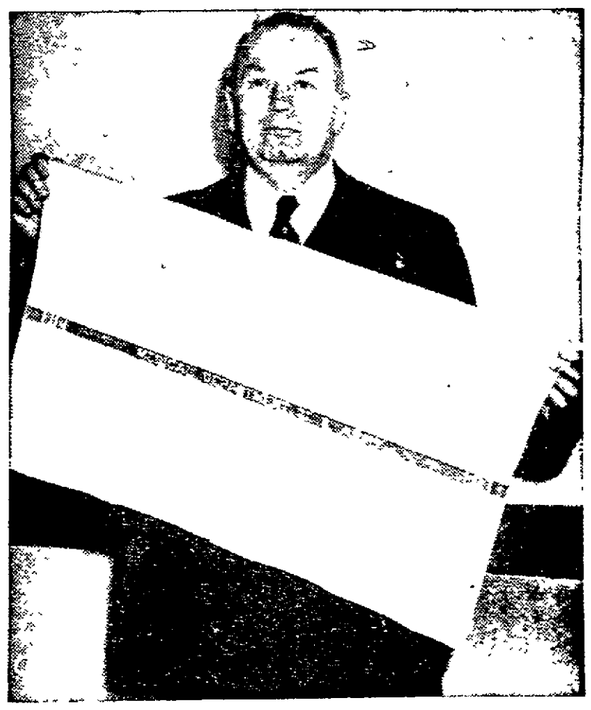
Lumberjacks, using long pike poles and peaveys, clear a jam threatening to develop over midstream boulders as the annual Spring log drive on the St. John river gets underway at Allagash, Me. The drive, largest in the East, begins in northernmost tip of Maine near the Canadian border. Winter snow still lies on banks in background.

W. J. Haynes, 60, Kansas City, Mo., grain broker, smiles broadly from beneath the brim of one of his latest inventions—an air conditioned straw topper equipped with an electric fan. It's one of many gadgets he has devised.



Momba caresses her new colt, Borky, at Washington Park zoo, Milwaukee.

The mother of 15 children, Mrs. Richard T. McSorley of Philadelphia, is pictured after she was named Catholic Mother of 1948 by the National Catholic Conference on Family Life in Washington. Four of her sons are priests, a fifth is studying for the priesthood and three daughters are nuns.



Army ex-Sergeant Arthur K. Jefferson of Baltimore, Md., holds Army medical department towel that figures in his $150,000 suit against the government. Jefferson charges that the towel was left in his stomach after an operation in an Army hospital. It was removed in an operation in 1946.

Gordon Teske, 4, holds his new puppy, Captain, at Los Angeles. Gordon had a "pretend dog" named Captain which he led around his home on an empty leash. So his mother got him an honest-to-goodness dog.

Ernest Warther, 63, of Dover, Ohio, works on a model of an early-day locomotive he carved from ivory for the New York Central Railroad. Warther, who learned to whittle as a boy, worked in a steel mill until the railway learned of his hobby and hired him as a full-time carver. Models in his collection depict the evolution of the steam engine.

Theresa (left) and Thomasina Gofford hold Whitey and her triplet kids for the goat family's first portrait at their home in Wolcott, Conn.

Berks Jurist Defers Final Decision in Slot Machine Case

Sentence was deferred on Walter Shunk, of Boyertown RD 1, charged with keeping and maintaining a gambling house, the past Thursday when Judge Warren K. Hess said there has been much talk about slot machines and if authorities are sincere in their campaign they will find the court will treat everyone alike in the county.

Deferment came in view of Judge Hess's statement and the court's attitude to see what develops in similar situations. Shunk had pleaded guilty following his arrest the past Jan. 10, when slot machines were found in the Worman Rod and Gun club near Earlville.

Shunk's counsel, Samuel R. Liever, said the club was a voluntary association and not chartered. Liever advised the court that several officers of the club were in the courtroom. They were not called. Liever said that Shunk is not an officer but is owner of the establishment.

Russell H. Yoder, second assistant district attorney, said the Commonwealth is not asking for a jail sentence.

Church Groups Plan Exchange of Visits

Members of Adult Bible class of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, will be guests of the Adult Bible class of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school tomorrow at 9 a. m., while the Young People's Bible class of the Lutheran church will visit the Young Adult class of the Reformed church at the same time. Morning services in both churches will be omitted.

At the program in St. John's, the theme, "Daily prayers lessen daily cares," will be used. The Rev. David F. Longacre, host pastor, will teach the lesson, while the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of the Reformed church, will offer the prayer and pronounce the benediction.

Special music will be provided by St. John's Bible class orchestra under the direction of Robert Hartman. The program will include: selection, brass quartet, consisting of Eugene Johnson, Henry D. Johnson, David Schaeffer and Harold Landis; piano duet by Shirley Gift and Marian Moser; trio, Mrs. Russell R. Schaeffer, Mrs. Harold Leinbach and Mrs. Joseph Mathias.

Film Program Shown At Cub Pack Meeting

The meeting of Englesville Cub Scouts, Pack 259, was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dotterrer, Englesville.

Nelson Rossman showed motion pictures and boys of the pack displayed a variety of bird houses at the meeting. Harold Zern Jr., Nelson Rossman and Walton Moore received their Bobcat pins, while Robert Smith was awarded the Bear Gold Arrow.

Carl Swenson, cubmaster, and the committee decided to hold the next pack meeting May 10 to honor mothers of the pack in connection with Mother's Day.

Mrs. Dotterrer served a luncheon, including a large cake bearing the inscription, "Englesville Cub Pack 259."

At their April den meeting, cubs read and told stories of famous legends of many lands.

PERSONALS

Frank H. Auchey, 112 East Philadelphia avenue, will observe his birthday anniversary tomorrow.

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Joseph Werner, a first grade pupil in Washington elementary school, celebrated his seventh birthday anniversary with a party yesterday in the school.

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Public Sale of Mrs. Katie Conrad, Gilbertsville, scheduled to be held May 1 will be postponed to May 8 on account of sickness.

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Boyertown High Bandsmen Set to March In Reading-Berks Bicentennial Parade

Although warned by a Reading musicians' union not to march today in the firemen's parade in Mt. Penn, Boyertown High school band will participate in the parade of city and county school students in Reading next Friday, in connection with the Reading-Berks County Bicentennial.

This was announced yesterday by Lawrence E. Grim, high school principal. Participation of the band had been in doubt as the result of a ruling made recently by Local 135, American Federation of Musicians, Reading, in which permission to march in today's Mt. Penn housing parade was denied.

Charles S. Keller Jr., president of Local 135, said the past week that the status of the Boyertown unit was unchanged. He refused to elaborate on this. When asked how it was that the Phoenixville High school band had been allowed to participate in a celebration of Neversink forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon's 34th anniversary observance, Keller again declined to comment, adding that this would be mixing up one thing with another. He did not clarify his statement.

Final decision that the high school band would march in the Bicentennial parade came yesterday after almost two weeks' discussion as to whether the unit should be barred from one parade and turn around and march in another. The Mt. Penn High school band is scheduled to march in today's parade, it was stated yesterday.

Keller, the local president in Reading, also refused to comment on the suggestion by Boyertown board of school directors in a recent meeting that the committee arranging for Der Gnom Karneval, Boyertown's Hallowe'en parade, limit bands in the line of march to high school outfits and drum and bugle corps.

BOYERTOWN CHURCH DIRECTORY

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor. Sunday, 9 a.m., Sunday school — visitation of Adult Bible class of Good Shepherd Reformed church with Adult Bible class of Lutheran church. No morning service; 6:30 p. m, Luther League; 7:30 p. m., vespers. Monday, 7.30 p. m., Ladies Aid society. Tuesday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts; 7:30 p. m., officers and teachers of Main department at home of Mrs. Ammon Reitnauer, 520 East Philadelphia avenue. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., church council. Thursday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. Friday, 8 p. m., Chapel and Senior choirs.

Church of the Good Shephard, Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m. Sunday school—Young Adult class will be host to Young People's class of Lutheran church. No morning service; 7:30 p. m., vespers. Monday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 7 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7.20 p. m., Consistory. Thursday, 6.30 p. m., Mission band; 7 p. m., Chapel choir; 8 p. m., Ascention day service. Friday, 4 p. m., Junior choir; 7:30 p.m., Senior choir.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. W. F. Bowers, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school. No other service.

Mennonite Meeting house, Alfred A. Detweiler, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p m., service.

St. Columbkill's Catholic, the Rev. B. H. Creamers, rector. Saturday, 9 a. m., Children's Mass and catechetical class Sunday. 7 and 9 a. m., Mass. Mass weekdays at 8, vespers at 7. First Friday Mass at 8.

Gospel hall, East Fifth street. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., services; 7 p. m., service. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible study. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Gospel hall, 415 East Fourth street. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., service.

20th Annual Reunion Scheduled by Graduates

The 20th anniversary reunion of the Class of 1928, Boyertown High school, will be held tonight in Boyer Towne inn, it was announced last night.

Guldin G. Yoder, head of the commercial department, has been invited to be guest speaker. Thirty-four reservations have been received to date.

Members of the committee in charge of the affair include William Fox, class president and committee chairman; W. Sterling Keller, Mrs. Francis Sell, Mrs. John Sullivan, Kathryn Schaeffer and Mrs. Mildred K. Leidy.

5 CARS DERAILED

ROCKS, Md., April 30 (AP)—Five cars of a Maryland and Pennsylvania freight train jumped the track near here yesterday when the engine hit a bad stretch of ralls.

Workers to Attend Foundry Exhibit

More than 70 employes of Union Manufacturing company, Inc., Boyertown, were expected to attend the international convention of the American Foundrymen's association in Philadelphia Tuesday.

Special chartered buses will leave Boyertown at 8 a. m. and will return leaving Philadelphia at 7 p.m.

Union Manufacturing company, Inc., is encouraging its employes to go to the show because it is held every two years and has not been in Philadelphia for the past 14 years. The Boyertown plant will be closed Tuesday to allow workers to see the exhibit. The convention and exhibit will be held in the Quaker City from Monday to Friday, inclusive.

The show exhibits practically every type of supplies and machinery that are used in a foundry, including pieces as large as those 30 and 40 tons in weight.

Soviet Bid for Air Control In Vienna Zone Rejected

VIENNA, Austria, April 30 (AP)—A Russian proposal which would give Russia complete control of all air traffic in and out of Vienna was rejected by the three Western powers today.

The proposal, introduced in the Allied council meeting, called for prior clearance for each specific flight, regardless of its destination. It also would restrict the types of planes that could be used and the corridor lanes over the Soviet occupation zone.

In rejecting the proposal, France, Britain and the United States pointed out their satisfaction with present regulations, agreed to as far back as June 1945.

SEEK MORE EXPORTS

FRANKFURT, April 30 (AP) — Germans of the British and American zones were warned tonight that their imports of raw materials will be cut unless they produce more for export.

W. H. Reifsnyder Re-elected Head Of Tennis Group

William H. Reifsnyder Jr. unanimously was re-elected president of Boyertown Ten Racqueteers tennis club at a recent meeting of the group in Reifsnyder's office.

Other officers re-elected included John Rose, vice president, and Gordon Hunsberger, secretary - treasurer. Merrill Crouthamel and Jesse Mercer acted as chairmen for the meeting until officers were named.

The club will sponsor a town tennis tournament in June and again in August.. Also discussed was the possibility of holding a junior tournament for youths up to and including 15 years of age and also a girls' tournament. The club decided to sponsor these tournaments and have someone assist in conducting them during the Summer.

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A "TENNIS LADDER," in which members will play each other to determine club standing, also was announced as a club project.

Physical improvements contemplated at club courts on East Front street include replacement of two net posts and purchase of a new net. Purchase of a ton of calcium chloride also was announced.

Hunsberger, the secretary-treasurer, read the financial statement and it was approved by the club. Dues for the current year will remain the same as the past year.

In announcing plans for the junior tournament, a club spokesman said, "We feel that for years Boyertown has had fine tennis players and we hope to retain the interest in tennis by conducting the junior tournament." Any youths interested in tennis were invited to contact Rose, the vice president, or Hunsberger, secretary-treasurer.

EAGLE - BYERS

Walter A. McCardell, corr. Phone Eagle 38-R-3. Lile McDonald, delivery. Phone Eagle 49-R-22.

Mrs. Beulah Vernon, who has been living at the Eagle hotel, is spending some time with her mother in Texas.

Mrs. George L. Harlow and daughters, Dorothy and Anna, of West Chester RD, former residents of Eagle, were among the congregation at Windsor church recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison, of Collegeville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Raymond McBride recently.

Mrs. Janet Scheetz, Edgewood college, Briar Cliff Manor, New York, spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scheets, Eagle.

Mrs. Walter A. McCardell visited her daughter and family in Wilmington recently.

Mrs. Ross Eachus and grandson, Thomas Gottier, and Alma Thompson spent a day in Philadelphia at the zoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dewees, of Byers, are the parents of a son, born in the Memorial hospital, Pottstown, on April 26. The eight-pound four-ounce child has been named Jacob Clarence. Mrs. Dewees is the former Miss Dorothy Rohrback. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris Dewees, of Byers, and Mrs. Howard Dewees, of Lionville, is a great grandmother.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crosby, of Myers, has been seriously ill for the past week.

Jesse C. Quay, of Byers, who fell on the ice and broke his hip at Perth Amboy, N. J., had the cast removed recently.

Mrs. Walter Gordon, Miss Alice Gordon and Anna Mary Wertz, all of Byers, and Mrs. Blanche Foreman, of Downingtown, attended funeral services for Mrs. Anna Moses Deery, which were held Thursday in the Vincent Baptist church. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Navy Pilot Walked Away From This Crash

Firemen spray burning wreckage of a Navy plane that crashed and burned at Pennesauken, N. J. The pilot, Lt. (jg) B. W. Smith of California, walked away without a scratch.

Narrow Escapes From Tragedy at Sea Described by Miss Berky to Lions Club

Marian S. Berky, who returned recently from a 15,000-mile trip in the staysail schooner, "Utopia," told members and guests of Boyertown Lions club of her experiences at the group's meeting Thursday night in Boyer Towne inn.

Each time the Boyertown young woman speaks, she reveals new adventures and members of the club sat spell-bound as she told of places visited and sights she had seen. Her mother, Mrs. Mabel S. Berky, was a club guest.

Miss Berky described how en route from Havana to the mainland, the 65-foot sailing vessel encountered a severe storm, with winds up to 50 miles per hour. By that time the crew was depleted to six active members, one of whom was suffering from an infected arm. She was on a "four hours on and four hours off" shift when she and her helper decided to add sail.

While her companion climbed out on the bowsprit to attach the sail and she remained as far up front in the boat as possible, the vessel dipped into the trough of a giant wave and she was nearly washed overboard.

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MISS BERKY ALSO described how in the Caribbean region the boat was at anchor but crew members quickly found that the vessel was parked right in the middle of a Navy PBY runway.

She also told of how one day she discovered a leak in the boat. Male crew members, she related, were skeptical of warnings of leaks from females aboard but despite this, one day she called the attention of a fellow-crew member to a sloshing sound she heard below. Passing it off lightly at first, he quickly changed his tune when he heard the noise. It took a pump and a bucket line two hours to pump out the water and patch the hole.

Two junior commercial students of Boyertown High school, Jeanette Ertman and Fay Sharp, representing the Future Business Leaders of America, appeared before the club to tell of the club's project to gather information on employment possibilities in Boyertown industries and commercial establishments.

The club's meeting will be omitted next Thursday because of Charter Night observance on Saturday, May 8, in Boyer Towne inn at 7 p.m.

SALFORDVILLE

Mrs. Esther A. Hepler, corr. E. Y. Oeischlager, delivery. Phone Schwenkville 3392.

The ladies auxiliary of the Upper Salford fire company met at the home of Mrs. Walter Styer. There were 26 members present. Lunch was served by Mrs. Gloria Walsh, Bergey; Mrs. Anna Mae Weber, Salfordville, and Mrs. Becky Walton, of Bergey.

Mrs. Jesse Groff, who is in Sellersville hospital, is getting along nicely and expects to come home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferenz Michl entertained the following people recently: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiley, of New Jersey.

PINE SWAMP

Nellie Bitler, Elverson RD 1, Corres.

The quarterly conference was held in the Pine Swamp EC church and the following officers were elected on the steward board: Mrs. Grand Handwork, president; Mrs. Estella Yelk, secretary, and Miss Mary E. Stauffer, treasurer.

Mrs. Mary Happel and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Shell and daughters, Nancy and Winifred, of Reading, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Care.

Miss Irene Painter, of Princeton, N. J., is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bitler are the parents of an eight-pound daughter who was born in the Memorial hospital, Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bronri were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mathews. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weiler, of Malvern; Hunter Care and the Haire sisters.

David Stauffer and family, of Bermpl, and Ralph Stauffer and family, of Boyertown, visited A. M. Stauffer and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bitler and Robert Bitler and family visited the Bitler sisters.

George Quell, of Reading, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Care.

Mother's Day services will be observed in Pine Swamp church, Sunday, May 9 with an evening service. The mothers will be in charge of the service.

The Rev. John Bixler is attending EC annual conference at Allentown. The following persons are attending the ordination service: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Knauer, Mrs. Minnie Bitler and Nellie and Lizzie Bitler.

Samuel Howe visited Arthur McCurdy, who is a patient in the Memorial hospital. The Willing Workers and the Missionary society will hold a combined service in the church Wednesday night.

STRIKE AUTHORIZED

PARIS, April 30 (AP) — The autonomous (anti-Communist) union of motormen tonight authorized a strike on Paris subways beginning tomorrow.

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Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Sunday school, 9 30 a. m., lesson in adult department will be taught by the pastor; morning worship, 10:45 a. m., guest speaker, the Rev. O. A. Hyden, Allentown; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, all-musical program, 7.30 p. m.

BRETHREN

First, the Rev. Wilbur A. Martin, pastor. Unified family service, Junior church and supervised nursery, 10 a. m.; theme: "Twin Brothers"; Youth meeting, film, "Boy Marries Girl," 7 p. m.; eventide hour; theme: "Felix, the Trembler," 8 p. m., Dave Williams guest soloist.

LUTHERAN

St. Peter's, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; the service, 10:15 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10 45 a. m., sermon by Dr. Russell D Snyder of the Lutheran Theological seminary of Philadelphia; Luther league in chapel led by Nancy Supplee; theme: "Life on Today's Frontier's"; vespers, 7:30 p. m., sermon by Dr. Snyder.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L Fischer, pastor Sunday school, 9 30 a. m.; the service, 10 45 a. m.

St. James, the Rev Edward S. Horn, pastor Sunday school, 9 15 a m; the service, 10.30 a. m.; Luther league, 6.30 p. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Beginner and primary Sunday school, 9 a. m; Senior and adult Sunday school, 9:50 a. m., the service, 10:45 a m.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlsen, pastor. Sunday school, 9.15 a m; the service, 10 30 a m; theme: "The Devil Is a Saint"; vespers, 7 30 p. m; theme: "Christian Service", adult catechetical class follows.

REFORMED

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C Scheirer, pastor. Worship, 8:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; adult confirmation class, 1:30 p m.

St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael R Schmidt, pastor. Sunday school, 9 30 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Red Clover People."

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10 45 a. m.; theme: "Are We a Part of the Problem, or Its Solution?"

METHODIST

Bethel AME, the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; ushers sermon, 3 p m.; evening service, 7:30 p m.

Searles Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Whose Yoke Do You Bear?"; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Love Measured by Forgiveness."

First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor Sunday school, 9.30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a m; theme: "Living as Children of God"; young people's Youth Fellowship, leader Lorene Perkins, 6:30 p. m.; Senior Youth Fellowship, speaker the Rev. Robert C Pike, 6:30 p. m; worship, 7:30 p. m., Biblical motion picture and sermon, "Amos Calls for Justice."

CATHOLIC

St. Aloysius, the Rev. William M McCook, rector. Masses, 5:45, 7, 8, 9 (children's mass only), 10 and 11, high mass

Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Zboyovsky, rector. Tonight, Resurrection service, 7:30 p. m. Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m

St. Michael's Ukrainian, Stowe, the Rev. Nicholas Baranecky, rector. Mass, 8 a. m.; solemn high mass, 10 a. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. John Naja rector. Low masses, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; vesper service, 3:30 p. m.

St. Gabriel's, Stowe, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector. Mass, 8 and 10 a. m

St. John's, the Rev. John D. Taptich, rector. Masses tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev Jonah Milasevich rector. Mass tomorrow at 10 a. m.

BAPTIST

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor Sunday school, 9.45 a. m.; baptism, 11 a. m.; BYPU, 6 p. m.; evening worship, 7 p. m.

First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., communion; theme: "The Good Men Do"; young people, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "That New Look."

OTHER CHURCHES

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector. Corporate communion for men and boys, 8 a. m; church school and Bible class, 9:45 a. m; holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; theme: "Skeptics Cannot Win"; nursery school, 11 a. m.; baptism, 12:30 p. m.

Holiness Christian, the Rev. Charles Emery, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m; young people's meeting, 7 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; theme: "Philip Preaches at Samaria"; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Sacrifice"; Christ Ambassadors, Miss Martha Yordan, leader, 7 p. m; evening service, 7:45 p. m.; theme: "At Midnight"

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m; worship, 10:45 a. m.; young people, 7 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:45 p m

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Rural Churches

BRETHREN

Harmonyville, the Rev William G Nyce, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m; worship, 10.30 a m, sermon theme, "A Mind to Work", Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible

New Pastor

The Rev. Charles V. Kachel (above), 21-year-old Reading theological student, will preach his first sermon Sunday morning in Salem Evangelical United Brethren church. He replaces the Rev. W. H. Kauler.

study, Wednesday, Claudia Women's Bible class quilting at the church.

Coventry, Kenilworth, the Rev. D Howard Keiper, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m, with cradle roll exercise; Youth group meeting, 7:15 p. m; services at 8 p. m with lecture, "Rosanna of the Amish" by Joseph Yoder; preceded by hymn sing directed by Yoder.

REFORMED

Linfield, the Rev Alton P. Albright, pastor. Sunday school, 9 30 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, 8 p. m., choir practice; 7:30 p. m., confirmation class.

Shenkel, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m. Friday, 8 p. m., choir practice.

Christ, Niantic, the Rev Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 1 p. m., with Mother's Day program; Mother's Day service, 2 p. m.

New Goshenhoppen, East Greenville, the Rev. Calvin M. DeLong, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m. in charge of the Rev. Homer A. Weaver, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, Kulpsville.

Brownback's, the Rev Lloyd J. Sandt, pastor. Sunday school, 9.30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon theme, "Three Questions About Faith"; Junior church under leadership of Mrs. Wilmer Hahn.

Falkner Swamp, the Rev. William H. Solly, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.

St. John's Hill, Boyertown RD 1, the Rev. John L. Herbster, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.

Pennsburg, the Rev. Wilmer C Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m; worship, 10 a. m; sermon theme "Pillars of the Church" Monday, 6:30 p. m, Ladies Aid society, Tuesday, 8 p. m., Friendship Bible class.

St. Vincent, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 10.30 a. m.

Bechtelsville, the Rev. George Peifer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; services, 10:30 a. m.

BAPTIST

East Nantmeal, the Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., sermon topic, "Pure Worship"; sacrament of Holy Communion; Christian Endeavor meeting, 8 p. m; leader, Lorraine Houck; showing of pictures of CE activities in Chester county by Brower Ellis. Wednesday, 2 p. m., Ladies Aid society meeting at home of Mrs. Elroy Wynn.

Bethesda, the Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; worship, 3 p. m.; sermon theme, "Pure and Undefiled Religion."

Pughtown, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m; sermon theme, "The Hope of the Christian Man"; Christian Endeavor, 8 p. m. Monday, 8 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 8 p. m., choir practice. Wednesday, 8 p. m., Crusaders meeting.

First, St. Peters, the Rev Charles W. Jared, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m.; moving picture "Blessed Is The Man."

OTHER CHURCHES

Mennonite, Bally, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

Bethany Pentecostal chapel, Levengood road, Oak View Park, the Rev. Clarence E. Parker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; guest speakers, Richard Bowers and Douglas Bowers, Green Lane Bible school.

Colebrookdale Union chapel Sunday school, 10 a m.; worship, 7 30 p. m., with sermon by guest minister, the Rev. William Davis.

Pine Forge chapel, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m.

Zion's Evangelical United Brethren, New Berlinville, the Rev. Gerald Hertzog, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

Church of Christ, Hilldale, the Rev. John A. Scott, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; worship, 7 p. m.

St. Mary's Episcopal, Warwick, the Rev. Albert E. Wilcox, rector Morning prayer and sermon, 9:30 a. m.; Church school, 10.30 a. m.

Evangelical Congregational, Pine Swamp, the Rev. John Bixler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., with sermon by the pastor.

Sanatoga Union Mission, the Rev. E M Cooper, pastor Worship, 8 p m.

Seventh Day Adventist, Glasgow chapel, Church school today 1:30 p m.; preaching service, 2 p m.

Hertzler's chapel, Neiffer, the Rev William J. Hauck, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p m.; preaching service at 2 and 7:45 p. m.

Cedar Grove chapel the Rev John A. Climenhaga, pastor Preaching service, 10 a m.; church school, 10:30 a m

Ringing Hill Mission, Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; L. R. Galloway, superintendent

Brethren in Christ Mission, Stowe the Rev John A. Climenhaga, pastor Sunday school, 2 p m.; worship, 3 p m.; young people's meeting, 7:30 p m; worship, 8:15 p m., with sermon by the pastor Praise and prayer service every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock

Non-Sectarian Fellowship, Limerick the Rev Clarence H Didden, pastor Services at 10 a m and 7:45 p m.

Palm Schwenkfelder, Palm, the Rev Lester K. Kriebel, pastor. Sunday school, 8:50 a. m.; service, 10 a. m.

METHODIST

Coventryville, the Rev Robert W Neilson, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m; Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m; leader, Ruth Guest; speaker, Mrs. Howard Rex; special music by Ray Strickland; worship, 8 p. m. with sermon by the pastor. Wednesday, WSCS all-day sewing.

Cedarville, the Rev Lee Adams, pastor. Church service, 9:30 a m.; Sunday school, 10:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 8 p. m.

Temple, the Rev. Lee Adams, pastor Church school, 9:30 a m; worship, 10.30 a. m.

Mt Carmel, the Rev Robert C. Pike, pastor Worship, 9:30 a. m.; Church school, 10:30 a m

LUTHERAN

St. Luke's, Obelisk, the Rev. E. L Angstadt, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m; the service, 10 a. m, catechetical class, 11 a. m.

New Hanover, the Rev Edgar M Cooper, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

Ebenezer, Warwick the Rev William Shelton pastor Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.; worship at 12 o'clock noon.

Seminary Professor To Address K of C

The Communion breakfast of Father Bally Council 1192, Knights of Columbus, will be addressed tomorrow morning at 9:15 o'clock by the Rev. Joseph A. M. Quigley, professor and assistant rector of St. Charles seminary, Overbrook.

Both the council and its Women's auxiliary will hear the Rev. Quigley, who serves as chairman of the Matrimonial Court of the Second Instance, an appeal body for the archdiocese of Philadelphia.

An authority on Eastern rites, the Rev. Quigley is professor of canon law, pastoral law and pastoral prudence at the seminary. His topic was not announced.

Prior to the breakfast, to be held at Art's Diner, West High street, the council and auxiliary will partake of corporate communion at the 8:15 o'clock mass in Holy Trinity Catholic church.

Philadelphia Professor To Preach at Emmanuel

The Rev. Dr. Russell D. Snyder, professor of New Testament of the Lutheran Theological seminary, Philadelphia, will preach the sermon tomorrow morning at Emmanuel Lutheran church and assist the pastor, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, with the service.

The Rev. Krouse recently suffered the shock of his brother's death and his wife is ill at present.

The Rev. Snyder and Emmanuel's pastor were theological school classmates in 1922.

MINISTER 40 YEARS, DIES

ASHLAND, April 30 (AP) — The Rev. Frank J. Andrus, minister in the Philadelphia Methodist conference for nearly 40 years, died yesterday at his home here.

Local Congregation To Vote Tomorrow On Church Merger

Members of Trinity Reformed church here will discuss and vote upon the proposed merger of the Evangelical and Reformed church and the Congregational Christian Churches at a congregational meeting during the morning service tomorrow at 10:45 o'clock.

Preceding the meeting, Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, will speak on the theme, "Are We a Part of the Problem, or Its Solution," in which he will describe the government, doctrine, worship and policy of the Congregational Christian Churches and the movement for co-operation and union among Protestant churches of the world.

The General Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed church approved the union of the two groups the past July, but a majority vote of the 34 district synods in the denomination is necessary to sustain the action of this group.

Ten synods have already voted approval of the proposed merger, the last being Lancaster synod, which voted approval this week by a vote of 97 to 0. Three other synods also voted unanimously in favor of the merger.

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DELEGATES TO the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Synod, of which churches in this area are members, will vote upon the proposed merger at the meeting to be held in Trinity church, May 11th and 12.

Members of the local congregation are being asked for an expression of opinion so that their delegates may know how to cast their ballots at the synod meeting. Delegates from the local congregation will be the Rev. Frantz, Mr. Thomas L. Rutter and Mr. Albert B. Reichenbach.

Church to Dedicate New Communion Set

A special dedication service for a new communion set, new offering plates and a new candelabra set, donated in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J Wells, will be held tomorrow morning at the 10:45 o'clock service of the First Baptist church.

Before her death the past January, Mrs. Wells was one of the oldest living members of the church. She was confirmed in 1885, while her husband became a member of the same church one year later. Both were exceptionally active members of the church, and Mr. Wells served as a trustee along with various other official capacities.

The Rev. Delaine E Story, First Baptist pastor, will deliver a special sermon, "The Good Men Do," which will pertain to the deceased couple.

C. Edmund Wells, a son, and Mrs. Marion Wells Beachler, of Pittsburgh, a daughter, will donate the gifts.

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The clear, fresh face of this happy little girl seems to reflect the season's change. She seems almost to match the blossoms.

She too must have the care of God to make her thrive and bloom. The Church is God's way of producing the beauty of spring in a human soul. The Church stands ready and eager to train our children, morally and ethically, and to give them a finer way of life.

Bring your children and those of your neighbors to the Church. Help them to develop fine virtues. Let the Church help keep them from the winter of a Godless life.

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Sunday	Ezra 4:7-5:17
Monday	Ezra 6:1-7:28
Tuesday	Ezra 8:15-36
Wednesday	Ezra 9
Ascension Day	Acts 1:1-14
Friday	Ezra 10:1-17
Saturday	Haggai 1

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PSHS May Queen

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Before the crowded auditorium of laughing, gleeful, fun-bound dancers, Miss Daisy Goodyear was crowned queen of the annual Sophomore-Junior dance last night. Seated on the throne is Miss Goodyear, while Miss Janet Corbett, 1947 May queen, places the crown upon her head.

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Daisy Goodyear Revealed May Queen At PSHS Sophomore-Junior Coronation

By MARY JANE FEGELY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

"Mirror, mirror, on the wall, who is fairest of us all?"

If any of the seven lovely Pottstown High school girls had put this question to any mirror, it probably would have truthfully answered that each was a May queen in her own right.

However, the students of the Senior High, in an election more important to them than the coming presidential campaign, voted Miss Daisy Goodyear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Goodyear, 455 Charlotte street, as the fairest in the senior class.

The secret was revealed last night as the queen and her court paraded through the gymnasium of the Pottstown Senior High school when the annual sophomore-junior coronation and dance was staged. Music was provided by Wally Spotts and his orchestra.

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MISS GOODYEAR, a pretty little brunet with laughing blue eyes, presented a lovely picture in her pale pink marquisette gown which was trimmed in tiers of pink lace. The long full skirt was caught up with selfsame pink marquisette bows and the drop shoulders were a ruffle of pink lace. She carried a beautiful old-fashioned bouquet of pink roses and daisies trimmed in pink satin ribbon.

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THE RUNNERS-UP also rated many second glances as they paraded through the gymnasium to the tune of "The Anniversary Waltz."

Lovely blonde Phyllis Snell preceded her queen in an aqua dotted Swiss gown from which fell folds of gathered material to form a graceful bustle in the back. It featured a round yoke surrounded by a large ruffle. Tiny puffed sleeves completed the dress.

Miss Kitty Lou Schmearer, a vivacious brunet, was breath-taking in a black and white checked taffeta gown trimmed with white pique around the low cut top with white pique straps and bow.

A pink taffeta skirt, topped with a black velvet bodice which was trimmed with pink, formed the gown worn by cute Miss Bonnie Swinehart, a representative of the Junior class.

Also wearing a pink taffeta gown was Miss Joan Towers, a pale beauty of the Junior class. Her dress featured black taffeta ribbon around the hips and a large black bow which formed a bustle in the back.

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SOPHOMORE CLASS beauties, Miss Joan Smith and Miss Roberta Schmearer, led the group. A black and white checked taffeta trimmed with black velvet shoulder straps and featuring folds of checked taffeta comprised the darling gown worn by Miss Smith, also a brunette with pretty blue eyes and just a dash of freckels.

Roberta Schmearer, or Bobbie as she is known to her friends, looked as fragile as a China doll in a light blue marquisette off the shoulder gown with a rhinestone trimmed bodice. Her long light brown hair and calm blue eyes complimented her gown.

Each of the six girls in the Court were presented with a single gardenia which they carried as they entered the packed gym.

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MISS JANET CORBETT, May Queen of the class of 1947, looked even prettier than last year, as she graciously placed the crown on the head of Miss Goodyear. She wore a simple pink net gown featuring short puffed sleeves and a tiny peplum around the waistline. She, too, was presented with a gardenia.

Sponsors were: Mrs. Mildred Hutt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Turner and Mr. Bertram Scanlin.

Among the dancers were: Mary Jane Ricci, Irene Hudock, Ann Macdonald, Barbara Tinkler, Gerry Marchione, Stanley Miller, Dick Snell, Joseph Stonesifer, Shirley Dilks, Janet Christman, Virginia Haile, Laura Fegely, Tom Fisher, Charles Richards, Betty Thomas, Harold Bauer, Carl Yeagle, Mae Fox, Edward Schumacher, Joan Smith, Daisy Goodyear, Virginia Hoagey, Delores Proschak, Patsy Daniels, Grace Yergey, Patty Kast and Peggy Kast.

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ALSO GEORGE MARQUETTE, John Kish, Edgar Gerber, Albert Impink, Dorothy Hyde, Betty Frech, Lorraine Davidheiser, Jackie Wert, Helen Merkel, Earl Riegner Emma Detar, Gloria Dower, Joan Llewellyn, LeAnna Nester, Rodney Jacobs, Jean Endy, Leon Madeja, Gloria Ezolf, Marie Sneddon, Connie Ingram, Joyce Swavely, Donald Rothenberger, Bill Koss, Plato Brown, Peg Leveille, Joe Hahn, Phyllis Sell, Bob Elicker, John Schnieder, Marianne Begel, Frank Formando, Elliott Silver and Pat Ziegler.

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Woman's Page

CLUB NEWS

WEDDINGS

Dorothy Bartchak Honored at Shower In Gilbert Home

Miss Patricia Gilbert entertained Thursday night at her home, 524 North Hanover street, in honor of the coming marriage of Miss Dorothy Bartchak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bartchak, 1049 Queen street. She will become the bride tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock of Mr. Galen Royer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Royer.

The weding will take place in the rectory of St. Aloysius Catholic church with the Rev. John Campbell officiating. Miss Gilbert will be her maid-of-honor.

Room decorations were in green and gold, the color of the maid-of-honor's gown. Gifts were attached to long streamers. After a social evening a luncheon was served at a table carrying out the same color scheme.

Those attending were: Mrs. Mary Stercula, Mrs. Mary Sheetz, Mrs. Robert McDevitt, Mrs. Doris Cimino, Mrs. Mildred Shaner, Mrs. John Axsmith, Mrs. Dorothy Axsmith, Mrs. Anna Kersh, Miss Sophia Billy, Miss Valeria Axsmith, Miss Mary Gilbert, Miss Judy O'Neil, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. John Alli- of honor and the hostess.
son, Miss Mary Bartchak, the guest

PERSONALS

Mrs. Kathryn Binder, 253 Chestnut street, and Miss Mary Whitman, 218 Chestnut street, are spending several days at a physical culture hotel in Bansville, N. Y.

Your Birthday

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

IMPORTANT personal changes can occur at this time. It may be a hectic but interesting period. Use tact, circumspection, patience and courage in all business and personal affairs during the next year, and be careful of the health of yourself and loved ones.

Gloria Jean Kalis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kalis, 8½ West Fourth street.

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Warren J. Houck, Elverson RD 1.

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Marion Esther Swavely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swavely, 425 Cherry street, aged three years.

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Maurice Himes, 1138 Queen street.

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Mrs. Philomena Canceliere, 829 Glasgow street, Stowe.

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Linda Ann Bewley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bewley, Douglassville RD 1, aged one year.

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Paul Wentzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wentzel, 33 West Third street.

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Marlene Harmut, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harmut, Douglassville RD 2.

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John Egolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Egolf, Pottstown RD 3.

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Melvin E. Dunning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Dunning, 64 High street.

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Martha Donohue, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Francis Donohue, Pottstown RD 4.

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Margaret Kennard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kennard, Douglassville.

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Ann Marie Koury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Koury, 15 South Price street.

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James Iezzi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Iezzi, 455 High street.

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Ralph Murgia, 820 Monroe street, Stowe.

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Laura M. Beaumont, 105 Warwick settlement.

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Robert W. Endy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Endy, 72 York street.

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Gerald Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller, 607 North Charlotte street.

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Alice Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryan, Douglassville RD 2.

Anniversaries

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY

NEW OR additional benefits are likely to occur at this time, so be quiet, and relax if your birthday is May 2. Favorable and unfavorable vibrations promise expected and unexpected gains for you.

Tomorrow

Frank A. Speilman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Speilman, Pottstown RD 3.

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Wellington Mauger, 24 King street, aged 87 years.

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Gloria Templin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Templin, 1126 Industrial avenue.

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Walter Schaeffer Jr., son of Mr. Walter Schaeffer Sr., Monocacy Station.

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Donald Haury, son of Mr and Mrs. R. C. Haury, 929 Feist avenue.

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Carl Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burns, Pottstown RD 4.

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Daniel Poper Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Poper Sr., Hildale.

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Mike Bayus, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bayus, 445 Water street.

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Margaret M. Ruch, 74 North Franklin street.

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Janet Hafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hafer, 451 High street.

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Shirley Ludy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ludy, Pottstown RD 3.

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June J. Dindino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dindino, 376 Cherry street.

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Leroy Reigner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reigner, 138 Walnut street.

Yesterday

Paul Dearolf, 214 Oak street.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hilborn, Schwenkville RD 1, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bechtel, Hilldale, became the parents of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harmansky, 350 Apple street, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Yesterday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rudy, Star Route, in Pottstown hospital.

Tot Fashion Show Plans Completed By Mother's Group

Interest is running high in the Punch and Judy Fashion show to be held Tuesday night in the First Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock, which will be in the form of a playlet.

The play, sponsored by the Mother's class, was written by Mrs. Mildred Pettigrew, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. The tiny tots will line up before a theater erected in the Adult Sunday school room to buy their tickets for a Punch and Judy show. As the youngsters come down the street on their kiddie cars, tricycles and scooters, their fashions will be described by Mrs. Pettigrew.

A touch of humor will be added by "the little boy who will not wait his turn," who eventually is dressed in a little girl's dress to make him behave.

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THE SIX TO TEN month old tots will be brought on in strollers by their mothers, Mrs. Harold Lachman, Mrs. John Crowe, Mrs. Eugene Wing and Mrs. Samuel Garber. Ticket seller will be Miss Ruth Callahan, while the ticket taker will be Mr. Daniel Pettigrew.

To keep order in front of the "theater" and to prevent mishaps will be a group of girl scouts and brownies, who are not scheduled as fashion strutters. They will include: Patty Hanna, Ruth Gorman, Gwendolyn Merkel, Corkie Long, Bruce Loud, Newton Oleweiler, Jay Strausbaugh, Walter Fillman, Bert O'Connell.

The youngsters will cross a runway of grass mats to pause at the ticket booth erected in front of the theater which was built and decorated by the Messers. Clarence Pike, Harold Lachman and Harry Shellenberger. To the right of the theater will be a tiny picket fence through which numerous spring flowers will be growing.

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ASSISTING MRS. Pettigrew with arrangements are Mrs. Thelma Pike, Mrs. Grace Merkel, Mrs. Betty Bast and Mrs. Betty Lachman.

The children who will show to their fashion wise mothers the many styles for spring and summer for the pre-school age child will include: Barbara Wing, Kathie and Billy Donahue, Susan Bast, Mary Lou and Tommy Pike, Donna Lynn and Craig Thompson, Judy Meyers, Caroline Swarthwood, Joan Smale, Mary Kay and Billie Lachman, Bonnie Ann and Patty Piersol, Nancy and Billy Gorman.

Also, Barbara Brower, Janet and Bobby McCullough, Jackie and Barbara Long, Barbara and Jay Herb, Bonnie Lou Smith, Barbara Eck, Brenda and Dickie Fidler, Freddie Young, Bruce Garber, John Crowe, Larry and Freddie Pickar, Harold Hahn, Robert Hale and Jimmy Myers.

400 Students Hard at Work on Operetta To Be Produced in PJHS Auditorium

In many many homes throughout the borough can be heard the whir of the sewing machines as mothers piece together the dainty, funny and pretty costumes for the annual operetta, "The Land of the Dreams Come True," which will be given by the combined elementary schools of the borough in the Junior High school auditorium May 13 and 14 at 7:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Naomi L. Astheimer, supervisor of music in the public schools, is in complete charge of the production. Mrs. Evelyn H. Thomas is in charge of the dances, while Mr. Nelson Grofe, supervisor of art, will take care of the scenery. Miss Elizabeth Jenkins, supervisor of the elementary schools, has been helping with some of the speaking parts.

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LEADING PARTS in the show will be taken by the earth children, Barbara Grove, George Sotter, Otis Hespeth and Judy Feight.

The play opens as this group of children are enjoying a holiday outside, but one little girl will not join in the fun insisting that she is hunting for magic berries. She explains that these berries when eaten by mortals enable them to enter a land of dreams come true.

After a prolonged search she at last finds enough berries for each of her playmates, but most of her friends become frightened and refuse to try the experiment. Four eat the berries and fall in a deep sleep from which the pixies come to take them to the land of dreams come true.

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FOUR HUNDRED CHILDREN take part in the elaborate production which will include fantastic costumes, beautiful scenery and a chorus of 60 voices.

A partial list of the participants in the show are given below, the rest ot be announced at a later date. They include, Barbara Good and Lois Wohlsen, playmates; Sandra Miller, dream lady; Dennis Hurchalla, gnome, Joan Seidel, queen of dream land with her attendants, Susan and Sandra Koenig, Marlene and Darlene Ciprero; and Carl Kowalski as Puck. The messenger will be John Sova.

The Mother Goose characters are Elizabeth Wentzel, Mother Goose; Linda Weaver, Joan Mackewicz, Edward Whitby, Rodney Herner, Peter Klerr, Michael Raymond, Mary Lou Schaffer, Dorothy Schaeffer, James Scherer, Patricia Karpinski, Barbara Ash, George Longacre, Henry Ireland and William Fryer.

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THE MAKER OF good dreams is Shelvy Mountan.

The Little Jack Horners, pupils of Mrs. Koula Hartenstine, St. Clair school, will be Gladys Walton, Bobby Freese, John Chernesky, Helen Moyer, Emma Chernesky, Edna Koch, Patricia Ann Day, Bobby Kocur, Marcia Yerger, Theodore Widger, Bobby Sandoe and John Zelenak.

Sheep are pupils of Miss Clara Jacob, St Clair school: Edward Borowy, Ronald Brauch, David Donnon, Melvin Dunning, John Fritz, Chester Kowalski, Joseph Kriczky, Ronald Seasholtz, Thomas Shepcrak, Larry Wade, Tina Ambalista, Patricia Haas, Mary Ann Kuszylk, Thomas Kocurl, Donald Myers, James Sperore, Andrew Leets, Patricia Elsick, Diane DeWan, Marleen Stanley, Patricia Shifflette and Margery Swede.

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THE CHORUS, pupils of Mrs. Helen Heydt, Washington school, are Bruce Bauer, David Clemens, James Creswell, James Eschbach, William Fryer, Edward Gibble, Thomas Griffith, Roger Hatfield, Howard Jameson, Wallace Kinckiner, Nicholas Lucidi, Richard Patton, Joseph Reazor, Douglas Rightnour, Roland Smith and James Yohn.

Also Eileen Bitting, Lorraine Bohner, Eileen Bridegam, Patricia Ann Cannell, Janet Eschbach, Peggy Grow, Willa Mae Koppenhaver, Shirley Kurtz, Marlene Lambert, Mary Ann Lessig, Dolores Miller, Dolores Noll, Anna Marie O'Bara, Nancy Saltzer, Patsy Schuler, Donna Stein, Barbara Yerger and Joa Royer.

Schwenkville to Hold Music Week Celebration

National Music Week will be ushered into Schwenkville community with a home-talent program of favorite vocal and instrumental music at Heidelberg Reformed church, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be the last musical vesper service for the benefit of the choir this year.

In the program will be a touch of Mothers' Day with "Ave Maria" by Mrs. Gladys Slaughter and a mother-daughter ensemble composed of members of the LeRoy Stone family singing, "The Prayer perfect." Bobby Anmour will sing his best liked of all solos, "Evening Prayer," flanked by 14 angels, the newly reorganized cherub choir.

Miss Virginia Detwiler will render the delightful, "In a Monastery Garden," while Mr. George F. Lacher will contribute his bass vocal solo with, "God Bless This House."

A group comprised of local business men and members of the Men's Bible class will stress "time out" for worship in two hymns. The musicale is expected to fill the church to capacity.

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Miss Ann Kulcycki Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kulcycki, Pottstown RD 1, staged a surprise party for their daughter, Ann, of Philadelphia, yesterday in honor of her birthday anniversary, in their home.

The celebrant received lovely gifts which encircled a green and white cake in the center of the table.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Surman and daughters, Mary and Esther; Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Troutman and son, Raymond Jr., and Lottie, Lillian, Jean and Henrietta Kulcycki.

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Discharged: Lillian Isett, Royersford, surgical; Terry Embody, 513 Chestnut street, medical; David Motto, 12 East Second street, surgical; Joseph DeBlase, 372 Cherry street, surgical.

MEMORIAL

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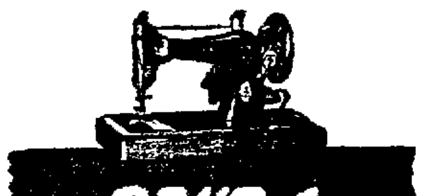
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Mrs. Robins Named To District Office Of Church Society

Several members of the Presbyterian Woman's association attended the annual meeting of the Presbyterial society held in the Arch Street Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, yesterday.

It was an all-day meeting attended by nearly 800 women representing all the organizations in this district. Reports of various activities occupied most of the morning session.

Mrs. Robert R. Littell, Tioga, presided, at which time it was reported that a growth of 929 was added to the membership roll during the past nine months, bringing the total membership of the Presbyterial society to 1210. The total of gifts received during the same period amounted to $77,000, of which $10,000 was contributed to the Ambula hospital in India.

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DR. EARL JACKSON, head of the Alaskan missions, reported on conditions as he found them there. Mrs. Rex Clements of the Bryn Mawr church led the devotions at the afternoon session.

Installation of officers by Miss Mary Hopper featured the afternoon session, with Mrs. George D. Robins of Pottstown being made a vice president of the Presbyterial.

Mrs. Paul Speicht, Reading, reported on the Andean mission established in Ecuador for the makers of Panama hats, whose average life span is only 32 years due to the conditions of their work.

Those attending from Pottstown included Mrs. Linwood Decker, Mrs. Charles Lepperd, Mrs. Harry Shope, Mrs. Robert Stewart, Mrs. Paul Witman, Mrs. C. S. Stouffer and Mrs. George D. Robins.

Mrs. Douglas Hale Gives Donations to Veterans

Mrs. Douglas Hale was the donor for the supplies for the bi-weekly trip by the Salvation Army to the Valley Forge General hospital. The canteen took along with them 25 gallons of coffee, 200 sandwiches and 460 doughnuts.

The workers making the trip were Mary F. Overholtzer, Mrs. Marion Shollenberger, Mrs. Violet Sonnom and Miss Evelyn Hires.

On Wednesday night the donors were the employes of the Century Beverly corporation with the donations being 223 sandwiches, 40 dozen doughnuts and 75 gallon coffee.

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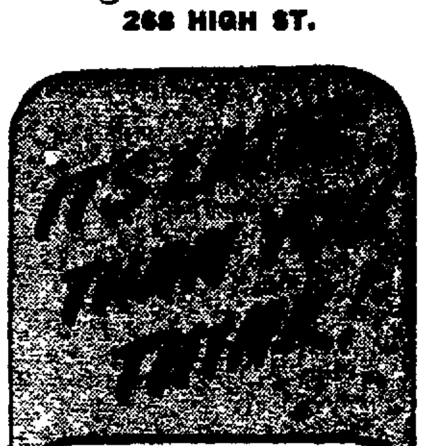
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TRAIN WRECK —

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to the scene, broken parts of journals (oil containers on wheels) were scattered along the roadbed.

The first cars to jump the rail were the two tank cars just behind the engine's coal car. The only cars to turn over, the tanks lay on their sides crisscrossing the tracks, with wheel assemblies lying beside them.

Their cargo, silica solution, leaked out and flooded the surrounding track area and a half acre of field below.

The box cars following, although standing, were buckled diagonally across the right-of-way. The trucks of these had been ripped off, too.

The next car, the gondola, loaded with scrap iron, and another box car were off the rail, but relatively intact. The contents of the box cars was not revealed.

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THE TRAIN, originally 120 cars, was headed from Jersey City, N. J., to Reading. Most of the load, 110 cars, had been dropped at Bridgeport and another 20 cars were to have been picked up in Pottstown.

The engineer, Horace Baker, of Norristown, a 43-year employe with the company, said the train was going 35 to 40 miles per hour when he felt the automatic brakes clamp on. Speed limits for freights is 45.

The engine took about 300 feet to stop, he said, and his only thought was that "somebody must have put the air on me." Whenever the air hose between cars is broken, the air brakes are applied automatically, he explained.

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BESIDES BAKER, there were four other crewmen on the train, Roy E. Zeber, Norristown, the fireman, in the engine; and James Burnett, Conshohocken, conductor; Joseph Friedman, Shamokin, brakeman, and Stephen A. Jones, Philadelphia, flagman, all in the caboose.

At about 5 o'clock yesterday morning a locomotive from Phoenixville pulled away the upright cars and the others will be lifted onto new trucks and hauled to the Reading repair yards in the near future.

As the damaged cars were lifted off the track, new track and new ties, when needed, were laid down.

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NUMEROUS OFFICIALS and railroad police gathered as dawn broke on the ploughed-up roadbed. Among them were R. C. Thran, division superintendent, who directed the repairs; W. N. Bailey, vice president in charge of operations, C. G. Deppen, track supervisor of the Pottstown subdivision, and W. H. DeGodt, Pottstown yardmaster.

Another victim of the spectacular crash was a signal tower next to the westbound tracks. It was bent 20 degrees out of line, but continued to function.

MUSIC CONTEST —

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ing last night were York and Trinity High schools, tied for first, and Herhey and South Fork High schools, tied for second.

Pottstown's winners yesterday had advanced to the Oil City finals by winning the district competition held early the past month in West Chester.

The borough musical group's biggest entry, a home-written three-act operetta, also will be entered in the State contest today.

Borough Man Arrested On Disorderly Charge

Lawrence Straub, 32, of 429 Water street, was arrested at his home last night on charges of drunk and disorderly conduct and assault and battery.

The charges were made by his wife, Lillian, after a family altercation, and the arrest was made by Motor Patrolmen Earl J. Rhoads and Robert Houser.

Straub will have a hearing at 1:30 p. m. today before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward.

BUSINESS MEETING HELD

Only routine business absorbed 25 members of the home association of George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, assembled for a quarterly meeting last night in the Legion home. George Lappas, president, was in charge. The next meeting will be on July 30.

British Honduras has a population of 165,000, but only about 1000 whites.

Concert Directors Schedule Symphony

The symphony orchestra which was promised as one of the concerts the past year of the Community Concert association's 1000 members will be one of next year's series.

Mrs. James I. Wendell, president of the board of directors, said the board at last night's annual meeting, agreed to bring the 90-piece Rochester Symphony to Pottstown.

The arrangements have been completed for getting the orchestra, she said, but the three remaining presentations can not be made public until the musicians have been contacted.

The group met at The Hill and members were entertained later at the Wendells' home on the school grounds.

Present at the session were Dr. and Mrs. Gustave W. Weber, Lotta Young, Helen V. Purnell, Raymond Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Christman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weller, Mrs. Annie Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Keim, Lloyd Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Sweeney, Raymond Piersol, Charles J. Custer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brownback, Mrs. Raymond Blefgen and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Blum.

Cedar Trees Damaged In Chester County Fire

A carelessly-tossed cigaret was blamed by firemen for a brief woods blaze last night along Shenkel road at Cold Springs park, on the estate of H. Leonard Potts.

The fire, centering around a woods by the edge of the road, burned out the underbrush and damaged half a dozen large cedar trees before it was extinguished.

The pumper of the Good Will Fire company arrived on the scene about 9:30 o'clock and within 30 minutes the firemen had halted the flames by using a booster pump and four tanks.

The Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company also sent its emergency truck.

Worry aggravates diseased hearts, but does not weaken sound ones.

SOVIETY LEADER —

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also had May day messages, and the Moscow radio broadcast urgent calls for "toilers to unite."

"The age of capitalism is nearing its end," said Moscow's Pravda, Communist newspaper, laying down a confident line for the traditional holiday of labor.

"The Soviet Union has strengthened her prestige among the working masses of the world," it declared in an article broadcast in full by Moscow radio, ignoring recent setbacks such as in Italy.

Cubs Turn Historians At Meeting in Stowe

One hundred parents and members of Stowe Cub Pack 255 gathered last night in St. Peter's Lutheran church for a program emphasizing history.

Den 1 outlined the history of Pottstown; Dens 2 and 5 united to present a model den meeting, patterned on an Indian council; Den 3 traced the history of the Pennsylvania Dutch, while Den 4 presented an account of Danel Boone's early life.

The program in charge of Cubmaster Leonard Wert, also included the reception of three new members and a nail-driving contest won by Harry Mohn.

The following awards were made: Bruce Pierce, gold and silver arrows; Stanley Stetler, silver arrow; Richard Brunner and Nicholas Lenhardt, lion award, and William Regan, bear award.

Doehler Conference On Wages Closed

Wage negotiations between officials of the Doehler-Jarvis corporation and officers of the International Mine Mill and Smelter Workers (CIO), broke off unsuccessfully in New York last night.

Spokesmen for the Doehler-Jarvis chain of plants said that the talks would be adjourned for six weeks "until we can see what the national wage picture is."

The contract between labor and management will not expire until May 1, 1949. The talks during the past week were in connection with the wage reopening clause of the contract.

Gustave H. Schade Jr., president of Local 703, MMSW, was in New York for the talks, with other officers of the locals.

Milton B. Sailer, secretary of the local union, said that the decision on whether men in the Pottstown plant would continue at work while further talks were pending would be made when the officials returned to Pottstown.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Michael K. Budich, Pottstown Landing, and Stella Kuspis, 1 West Fourth street.

John A. Bieleski, Pottstown RD 3, and Barlyn L. Corbett, 122 East Third street.

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7 .00	Musical Clock	News; Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
.15	News; Music	Bugle Call	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
.30	Musical Clock	Music	News; Weather	News; Mac
.45	Musical Clock	J Raleigh, News	LeRoy Miller	McGuire
8 .00	Musical Clock	Bugle Call	Newsical Clock	Mac McGuire
.15	" "	Music	" "	News
.30	" "	" "	" "	Mac
.45	" "	" "	Morning Extra	McGuire
9 .00	Let's Visit Zoo	Navy Program	Teen Age Time	News; Theatres
.15	Holiday House	Songs for You	" "	Voice of Army
.30	Mary Lou Sings	" "	Breakfast at	Movie News
.45	Comic Strip	Here's to Vets	the Click	Singing Strings
10 .00	Frank Merriwell	Garden Gate	House Beautiful	Town Crier
.15	" "	Tighe E. Woods	This For You	News
.30	Archie Andrews	Mary Lee Taylor	Hollywood News	Request Time
.45	" "	" " "	Saturday Strings	Milton Starr
11 .00	Meet the	News; Let's	Sports Clinic	Movie Matinee
.15	Meeks	Pretend	" "	"
.30	Smilin' Ed	Junior Miss	Land of the Lost	Teentimers
.45	McConnell	" "	" " "	Club

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
12 .00	Gabe Millerand	Theater of	Salvation Army	Mac McGuire
.15	Public Affairs	Today	Program	Farm Talk
.30	Midday Music	Stars Over	Sleepy Hollow	News
.45	News; Weather	Hollywood	Gang	Kate Smith
1 .00	National	Grand Central	News; Music	The Record
.15	Farm & Home	Station	Here's to Vets	Room; News
.30	On the Sunny	County Fair	Musical	The Record
.45	Side	" "	Bouquets	Room; News
2 .00	On the Sunny	Give and Take	Fascinating	The Record
.15	Side	" " "	Rhythm	Room
.30	Salute to	Country	Journey's Into	The Record
.45	Veterans	Journal	Jazz	Room
3 .00	Orchestra	Bill Campbell	Piano	Record Room
.15	First Piano	"	Playhouse	" "
.30	Quartet	Saturday at	Symphony	" "
.45	"	the Click	Orchestra	" "
4 .00	Doctors Today	Stan	Symphony	Interboro Hdcp.
.15	" "	Daugherty	Orchestra	Record Room
.30	First Piano	Spotlight Show	Sports Show	Sports Parade
.45	Quartet	" "	" "	" "
5 .00	Dr. I. Q. Junior	Saturday at	Treasury Band	Take a Number
.15	" " " "	The Chase	" "	" "
.30	Band Concert	Derby Preview	Melodies	True or False
.45	King Cole Trio	Joey Kearns	Dorothy Fulheim	" " "

EVENING

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
6 .00	News; A Rach	News; Movies	News	6 P M Extra
.15	H. Roberts	Kentucky Derby	Bing Crosby	Carmen Cavallero
.30	Bob Allman	" "	Island Songs	Sports Shots
.45	Hunting, Fishing	Bill Campbell	Moorehead	Uncle WIP
7 .00	Red Cross Pgm.	Mr. Ace and	Norman Black	Betty Ann
.15	Dick Barlow	Jane	" "	Xavier Cougat
.30	Curtain Time	Abe Burrows	Guest Star	Newscope
.45	" "	News	Exciting Case	News Views
8 .00	Life of Riley	Suspense	Ross Dolan,	Twenty Ques-
.15	" "	"	Detective	tions
.30	Truth or	"	Famous Jury	Experimental
.45	Consequences	"	Trials	Theatre
9 .00	Hit Parade	Joan Davis	Gang	Keeping Up
.15	Frank Sinatra	Show	Busters	With Kids
.30	Judy Canova	Vaughn Monroe	Murder and	What's the
.45	Show	" "	Mr Malone	Name of Song
10 .00	Kay Kyser	Accent on Youth	Professor Quiz	Carmen Cavallero
.15	Show	" " "	" "	" "
.30	Grand Ole Opry	Brotherhood	Hayloft Hoedown	News
.45	" " "	Week Program	" "	Central Reunion
11 .00	News; Radio	News Analysis	News; Weather	Come and Dance
.15	Night Club	Bill Campbell	Duke Ellington	" "
.30	Night Club	Boyd Raeburn	Show	C'mon'n Dance
.45	" "	" "	" "	" "
12 p.m.	Caravan; Trio	News	Sports; News	Sandwagon

ON THE AIR SUNDAY

MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
8 .00	George Crooks	News	Christian Voices	Organ Reveries
.15	Organ Recital	Trumpeteers	The Choir Loft	News
.30	String	Carolina Calling	Sunrise Service	The Bible
.45	Quartet	The Silveraires	" "	Hour
9 .00	World News	News	Sunrise Service	News
.15	Story to Order	Old Time Songs	" "	Ginsburg Group
.30	Hymns	" " "	Bus Trip	Frank & Ernest
.45	D & H Miners	The Silveraires	" "	Christian Science
10 .00	National Radio	Church of	Message of	Hawaii Calls
.15	Pulpit	the Air	Israel	Voice of
.30	Voice Down	Church of Air	Southernaires	Prophecy
.45	the Wind	" " "	Southernaires	"
11 .00	Eternal Light	News; orch.	Within Our	Holy Trinity
.15	"	Sport Scenes	Gates	Episcopal
.30	Salon Music	Children's Hour	Christian Sci'ce	Church
.45	Solitaire Time	" " "	Piano Patterns	Service

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
12 .00	Research Music	Children's	Dick Haymes	Randy Dixon
.15	Music We Love	Hour: News	Orchestra	News
.30	Today's Concert	Charlie Spivak	To Be Announ'd	Rumba with
.45	" "	Orchestra	Westmi'ter Choir	Ravell
1 .00	Music From	U. of P. Forum	Sam Pettingill	W. L. Shirer
.15	The Theater	"Disp'ed P'ne"	Dr. J. K. Shryock	Career Girl
.30	Symphonette	Tell It Again	This Week in	Dollars to
.45	"	" " "	Philadelphia	Donuts
2 .00	To Be Announ'ed	You Are There	Around	Sunday
.15	" "	" " "	The World	Interlude
.30	RCA Victor	Jos. C. Harsch	Philadelphia	Public Opinion
.45	Show	Political Cavalc'e	Catholic Hour	" "
3 .00	Eddy Howard	N. Y. Symphony	Lassie	News
.15	" "	Orchestra	Joh'e Thompson	Piano Music
.30	One Man's	Bruno	Suburban	Juvenile Jury
.45	Family	Walter	Meeting	" "
4 .00	Quiz Kids	N. Y. Symphony	Sound Off	House of
.15	" "	Orchestra	" "	Mystery
.30	Guy Lombardo	Kath. Hepburn	Metropolitan	True Detective
.45	Orchestra	Cancer program	Auditions	Stories
5 .00	Music	Howard K. Smith	Treasury Agent	The Shadow
.15	Theatre	Here's to You	" "	" "
.30	Music	Hour of Charm	Countersoy	Quick-as-Flash
.45	Theatre	" " "	"	" " "

EVENING

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
6 .00	Catholic Hour	Family Hour	Drew Pearson	Those Websters
.15	" "	B. Stevens	Headlines	" "
.30	Hollywood	Jane Froman	Greatest Story	Nick Carter
.45	Star Preview	Percy Faith	Ever Told	" "
7 .00	Jack Benny	I Love	Detroit	Sherlock Holmes
.15	Show	Adventure	Symphony	"
.30	Sandwagon with	The Clock	"	Gabriel Heatter
.45	Phill Harris	" "	"	Show
8 .00	Charlie	Adventures of	Stop	A. L. Alexander
.15	McCarthy	Sam Spade	the	"
.30	Fred	Man	Music	Meditation
.45	Allen	Called X	" " "	Jimmie Fidler
9 .00	Manhattan	Meet Corliss	Walter Winchell	Newscope
.15	Merry Go Ro'd	Archer	Louella Parsons	Meet Me
.30	Music Album	Strike It Rich	Theater Guild	At Parky's
.45	"	" " "	" "	Jim Backus
10 .00	Take It	Shorty Bell	Theater Guild	Show
.15	or Leave It	Mickey Rooney	"	John Garfield
.30	Horace Heidt	Escape	Jimmie Fidler	Drama
.45	Orchestra	"	Adm'l Zacharias	This Week's
11 .00	Newsroom	News; Analysis	News	Music
.15	Here's to Vets	Elmo Roper	Vera Massey	News
.30	NBC	Ted Steele	Mil Spooner	California
.45	Symphony	Orchestra	" "	Melodies
12 p.m.	America United	News; weather	News	Symphony orch

GREEN LANE

Mrs Otto Derr, corr. K. Hendricks, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Scherzer celebrated their silver wedding anniversary the past Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Jankch called on Mr. and Mrs. Curt Meinnolo.

Mr. and Mrs. Willy Otto visited in Allentown recently.

Mr. and Mrs Paul R. Nestler celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary recently and attended the Emmanuel Lutheran church in Philadelphia, where they were married. Helene Nestler sang a solo. Mrs Nestler was a member of this church choir 20 years before taking up residence here

Mr. and Mrs Edward Hildenbrand Otto Derr, Otto Derr Jr., Loretta Derr, Harry Otto and Mrs. Laura Gettshall and daughter attended the concert by the Red Hill band recently in Red Hill

Mrs Elsie Dannehower, of Pennsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs Robert Ackerman and family

Mr and Mrs. Emil Drummer of Red Hill, spent an afternoon with Mr and Mrs Kurt Straube

Mr and Mrs. Robert Roth and family of Norristown, and Mr and Mrs Albert Schwartz, of Horsham, visited Mr and Mrs. Otto Derr recently.

Mr and Mrs. E. Souders visited Mr and Mrs Earl Yost of Perkiomenville and Mrs. Carrie Seiber, of Green Lane RD

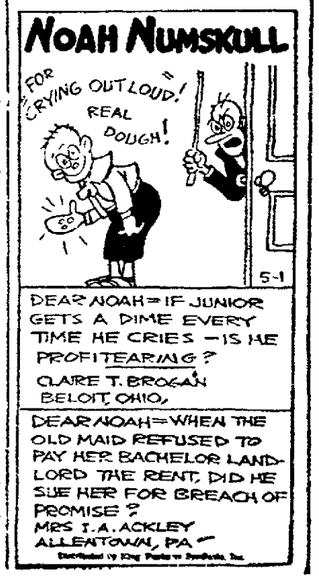
Mr and Mrs Charles Grenert visited Mr and Mrs Peter Jacoby of Chalfont recently

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rosenhower, of Finland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Zepp recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fischer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Michael Norris and Mrs. Gemmell from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hendricks, of Lititz, spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knisley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mr. and Mrs Gerhard Martin and Lottie Smith attended a wedding at Morrisplain, N. J., recently.



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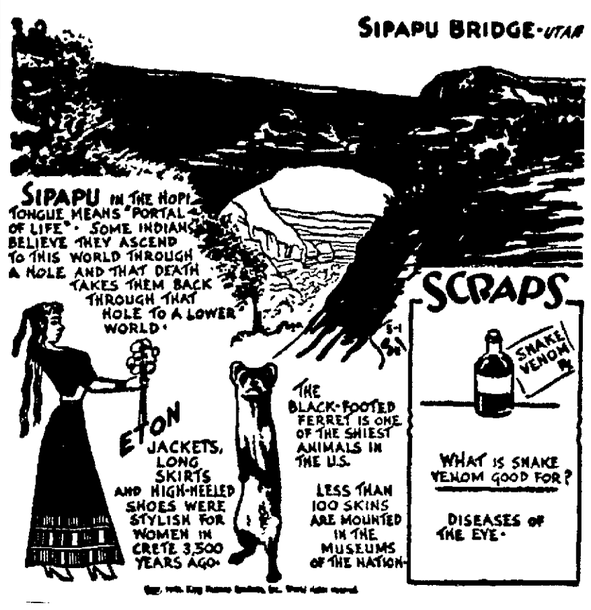

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

The Old Home Town by Stanley

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Examination
5. Missile weapon
9. Briny
10. Hautboys
12. Wit
13. Origin
14. Close to
15. Kettle
17. Exclamation
18. Measure (Ind.)
20. Lethargic
23. Editor (abbr.)
24. S-shaped molding
26. Kind of dog
28. Antlered animal
30. A wing
31. Makes neat
34. Young goats
37. Neuter pronoun
38. Soon
40. Clique
41. Greek letter
43. Marsh
45. Nickel (sym.)
46. Girl's name
49. Tree
51. Frighten
52. Painful spots
53. Afresh
54. Pitcher

DOWN
1. Kind of fish
2. Tree
3. Cease
4. Province in West Austria
5. Boy's nickname
6. Fetish (Afr.)
7. Large tree of bean family
8. Ancient town (Palestine)
9. Kind of military cap
11. Shadow
16. Apex
19. Plant ovule
21. Gazelle (Tib.)
22. Yellow part of egg
25. Pen-name of Charles Lamb
27. Platform
29. Know (Scot.)
31. Sounds, as a watch
32. City (N. Y.)
33. Weep convulsively
35. City (Col.)
36. Pig-pens
39. Rope with running knot
42. Persia
44. Gleam
47. Before
48. Fresh
50. Anger

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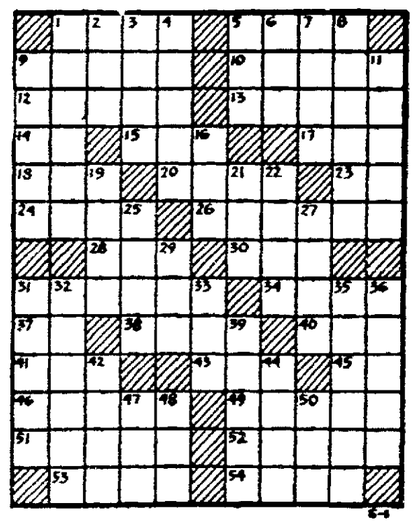

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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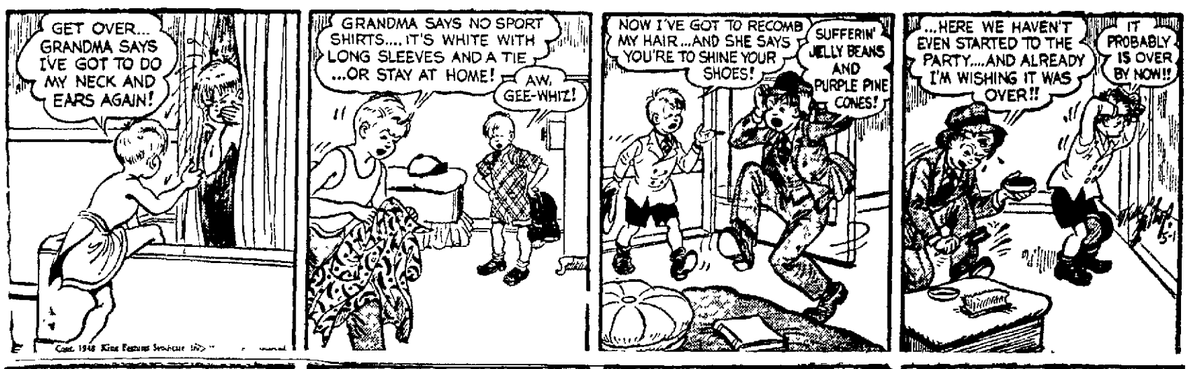

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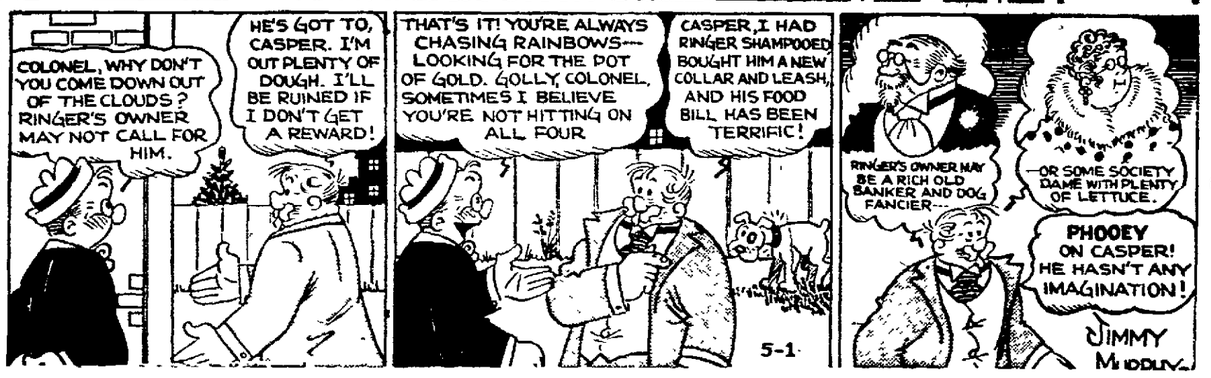

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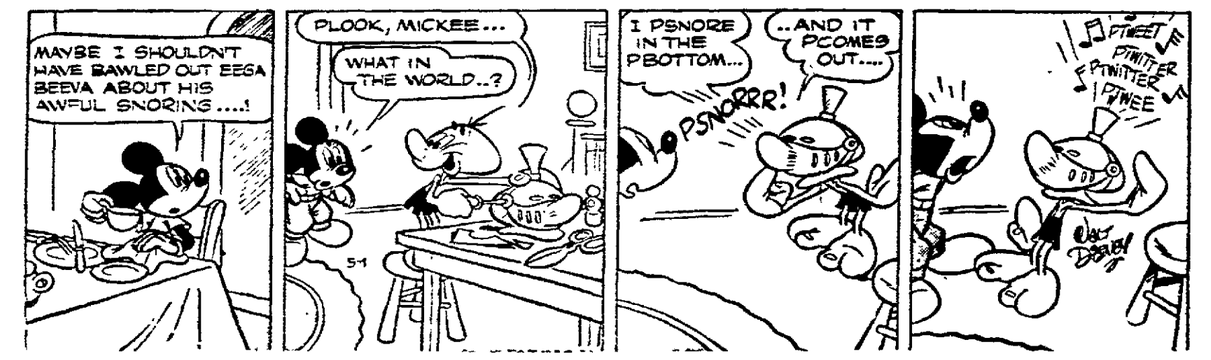

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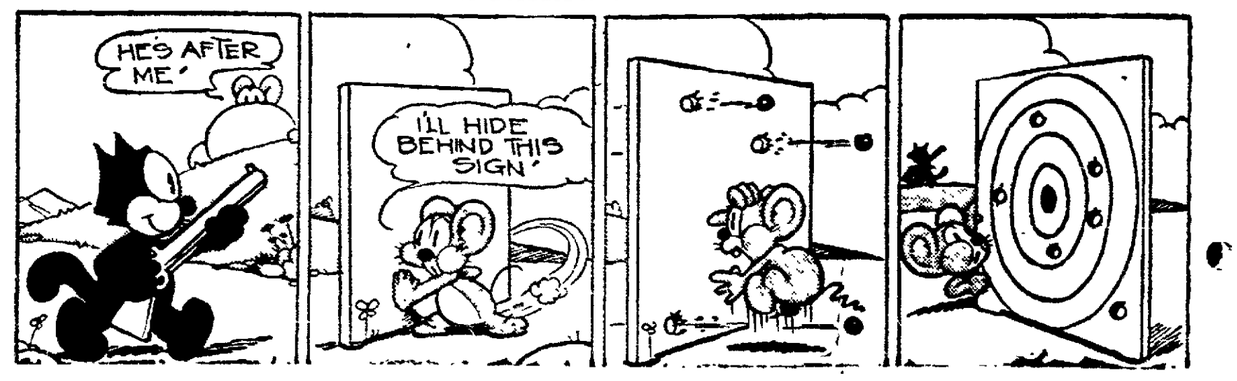

Allied Officials Say Reds Ready to Talk Over Travel Bans

BERLIN, April 30 (AP) — British and American officials expressed belief tonight that the Russians were about ready to talk over the traffic restrictions they clamped on the western Allies in Berlin a month ago.

These officials' optimism apparently stemmed from their contacts with the Russians.

An interview with Major Gen. P. Kwaschin, Soviet transport chief, in the official Soviet newspaper Taegliche, Rundschau gave the opposite impression, however.

Kwaschin said the measures introduced by the Russians had proved useful and "do not have to be revised."

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THE BRITISH LIFTED the suspension of normal barge traffic on inland waterways from their zone into the Soviet zone today after a stoppage of about two weeks. They disclosed that the Russians had been permitting barges to enter the Soviet zone without the new documents they previously had been insisting upon. The barges carry much food and supplies to Berlin, as well as to the Soviet zone and Czechoslovakia.

The Russian consented to hold a conference for purposes of clarifying their traffic restrictions soon after they were imposed on April 1. The western powers were never able, however, to pin them down to a place and time for the discussions.

Today British and American officials were reluctant to discuss the situation, but one American source expressed the view that the Russians were now ready to approach the talks in a "conciliatory manner." It was believed the Russians would try to keep such talks on a Russian - British - American level, however. It was not known whether Britain and the United States would consent to the exclusion of France.

MAIL THIEF SENTENCED

LEWISBURG, April 30 (AP)—Charles B. Hilton, Harrisburg, was placed on three years probation in U. S. District court today after pleading guilty to theft of $140 from letters while serving as a substitute mail handler in Harrisburg in 1946.

Plays It Safe

One of the many Senate pages who appeared in the Upper Chamber wearing "Vandenberg-for-President" buttons is Henry B. Paris, of Washington, D. C. The teen-ager, who is strictly a "vote-Vandy" man, wears an assortment of campaign buttons concealed beneath his lapel, "just in case."

73 WORKMEN KILLED

BOLOGNA, Italy, April 30 (AP)—At least 73 workmen were killed today when a bridge they were repairing collapsed, the news agency Ansa reported.

MAGNESIUM BURNS

PHILADELPHIA, April 30 (AP)—Fire, believed started by a spark from a railroad locomotive, today destroyed a pile of magnesium lying on an open lot owned by a scrap metal firm.

Five 'Little Red Schoolhouses' to Be Sold At Auction in New Hanover Township

Sentimental upholders of the "little red schoolhouse" will vie with unsentimental seekers of any house, red or otherwise, when five one-room schoolhouses in Upper Hanover township go on the auction block May 5.

The five to be auctioned were abandoned because of lack of pupils, and are complete with initial-carved desks, wood-burning, pot-bellied stoves, three old organs and one school bell that sounded for its first students in 1857.

Although the school buildings average 70 years of age and have no improvements but an artesian well, a number of home seekers will be submitting bids to the auctioneer, declared Wallace M. Keely, Norristown, solicitor for the township school district.

Already he has received an "unusual number" of queries about the sale, he said. Included with the sales, to be held in the afternoon at the school sites, will be an average of half an acre of land.

* * *

PERHAPS THE most famous of the schools is Warner's, near East Greenville, which is the only genuinely red schoolhouse of the five, and from whose old belfry hangs the ancient bell. Its sale will start at 4 p. m.

The other four and their auction times are:

Bethesda, 1 p m., on a road from Clayton to Perkiomen Heights; Wendling's, 1:30 p. m., on a road starting two miles west of Perkiomen Heights and leading to Jacobs Saw Mill road; Schwenk's, 2:15 p.m., on a road from Perkiomen Heights to Green Lane, and Klinesville, 3:15 p. m., on a road from Klinesville to Pennsburg.

GIFT SERVICE TO OPEN

BERLIN, April 30 (AP)—Air service for gift parcel post from the United States to Berlin and all occupation zones of Germany will be inaugurated tomorrow.

BUS STRIKE SET

PITTSBURGH, April 30 (AP) — A strike of 123 Harmony Short Line bus drivers was set for midnight tonight pending last-minute wage negotiations.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

LANCASTER, April 30 (AP)—The body of 82-year-old James Shea was discovered today along Pennsylvania railroad tracks at nearby Ronks. Deputy Coroner Charles P. Stahr said Shea had been killed by a train.

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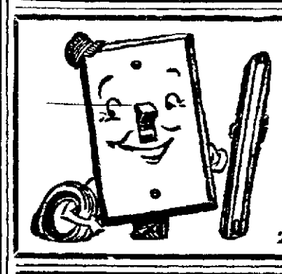
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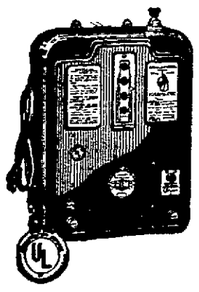
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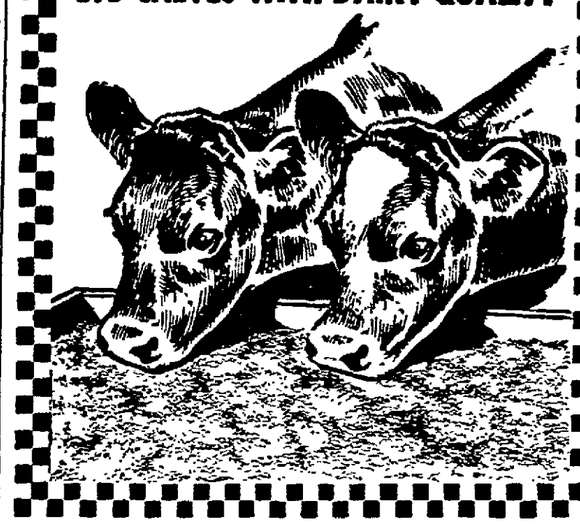
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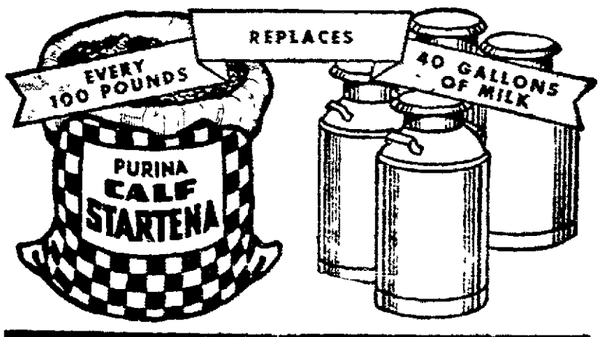

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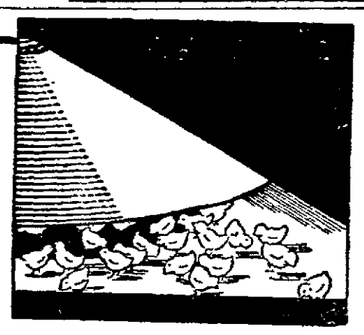
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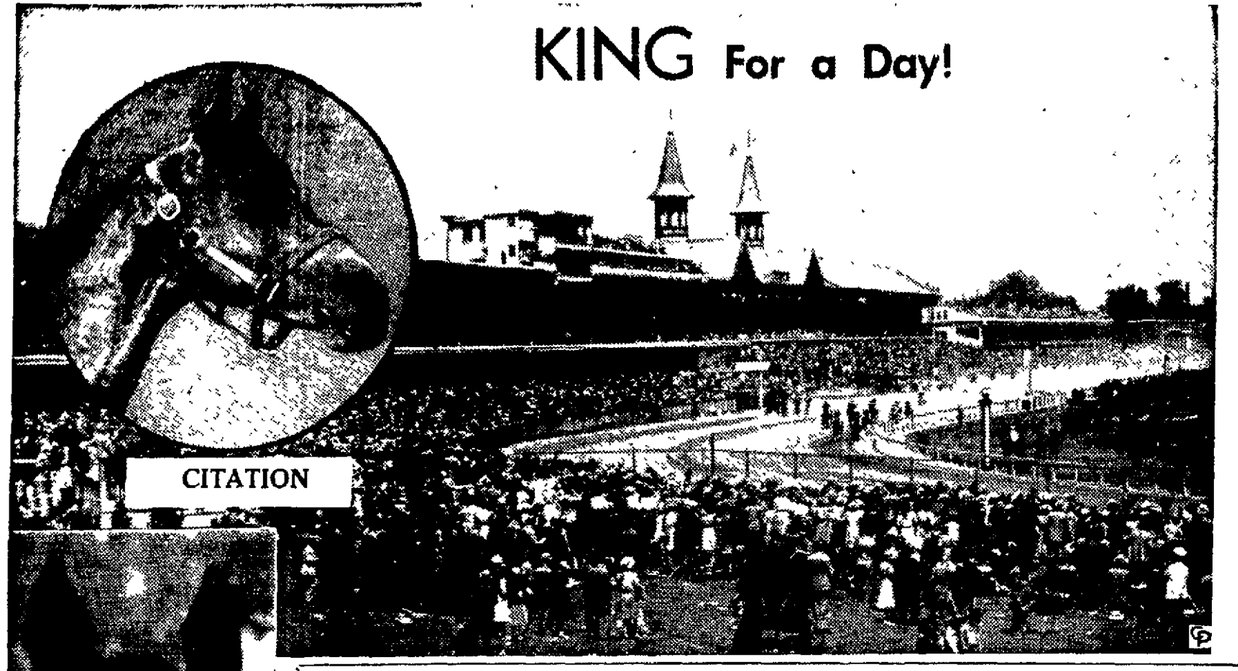

COALTOWN

Field of Six Horses Ready For 74th Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 30 (AP)—Seven three-year-olds today were entered in tomorrow's 74th running of the Kentucky Derby but before nightfall Galedo, a surprise entry, was scratched.

The remaining entries included two terrific race horses and four other animals with the required number of legs and ears.

The pair of bullets, of course, are Citation and Coaltown, the amazing entry from Calumet farm. They are expected by most observers to fight it out down the stretch for top money in the rich classic for three-year-olds.

This duo has established itself such strong favorites that Churchill Downs officials announced only straight betting in the mutuels will be allowed.

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IT WILL BE the first time since 1905 that win betting only has been accepted on a Kentucky Derby. The limit was established by Col. Matt Winn, Downs president, because of the certainty of a "minus" pool if place and show betting are permitted.

In addition to the Calumet pair, the other thoroughbreds, whose owners parted with $1000 each to cover the entry fee, were Ben Whitaker's My Request, W. L. Brann's Escadru, R. W. McIlvain's Billings and Mrs. John P. Adams' Grandpere.

Tomorrow's Derby field will be the smallest since 1897, when Pink Star ran off from five rivals. With six stepping the mile and a quarter, the net payoff to the winner will be $83,400. Assault pocketed a record $96,000 two years back, when 17 ran.

The prospect of a skimpy field and the strong possibility that the boxholders will witness no more than a match race between stablemates boasting the same pappy, Bull Lea, didn't seem to be keeping anybody home.

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LOUISVILLE'S HOTELS are packed to their usual Derby capacity, which is far beyond the point of comfort, and the city's sidewalks and streets could use stretching to about twice their present width. Col. Matt Winn, who runs the Derby, talks casually of a probable crowd of 100,000.

Gates will open soon after dawn, and the first race on the Derby program is scheduled at 1:30 (Pottstown time). The big event, seventh on the card, is down for 4:30 p. m., somewhat earlier than in past years.

In the draw for positions, Galedo, the 100-to-1 shot, drew the rail, with Citation No. 2 and others fanning out in this order: Coaltown, Escadru, Grandpere, Billings and My Request. With Galedo out of it, Citation and Coaltown would start as a team on the inside — as though they need small favors.

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PURELY AS A GUESS, the Calumet entry figures to open at about a 1-5 odds-on favorite, and to zoom to around 1-10 by the time the money stops pouring into the mutuel windows. The best a man betting on Citation and Coaltown can expect to collect is $2.20 on each $2 ticket. Winn has promised to pay that much.

My Request, winner of the Wood Memorial and both Experimental handicaps at Jamaica in recent months, is expected to open as second choice at about 6-1, with Escadru 12-1, Billings 20-1, and Grandpere 40-1. Jimmy Conway, trainer of My Request, isn't at all convinced his horse can't give the Calumet comets a run for their money.

"There's only one thing I wish," he said. "I just wish I had another horse — a good speed horse — to go out in front and take some of that early run out of Coaltown. Maybe he wouldn't have so much left in the stretch. It's not easy racing against an entry."

WARWICK NIPS TERRE HILL FOE IN 4-2 CONTEST

Pirnik's Proteges Get All Runs in 6th Frame; Losers Held to Three Hits

Warwick High's baseball team added Terre Hill to its list of Bi-County league victims yesterday, scoring all its runs in the sixth inning for a 4-2 triumph at Warwick.

Coach Lou Pirnik paraded three pitchers to the mound against Terre Hill to cop victory No. 3 in league competition and victory No. 4 this year.

Shingle, Skiles and Jim McAfee shared the pitching duties and held Terre Hill to three hits over the seven inning route. Two of those hits came in the sixth inning when Terre Hill scored both of its runs.

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FOR FIVE INNINGS, the two teams played scoreless ball with the pitchers displaying good form. Terre Hill opened scoring in its half of the sixth inning with a brace of runs.

Starr led off with a single and Shaffer followed with another one-bagger. Hartman drew a base on balls to fill the bases, and Stork drew another base on balls to force in the first run.

After Comelly fanned, Frankhouser pushed the second run across the plate with a squeeze bunt. McAfee then retired the side before the visitors could tally again.

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WARWICK CAME BACK in its half of the same inning for all its runs to clinch the decision. Jack Painter doubled to start the rally, and Wells quickly accounted for the first run by singling him home. Steltz grounded to third base, but all hands were safe when a play at second failed to net an out. Moses followed with a double that sent Wells home with the tying run and putting runners on second and third.

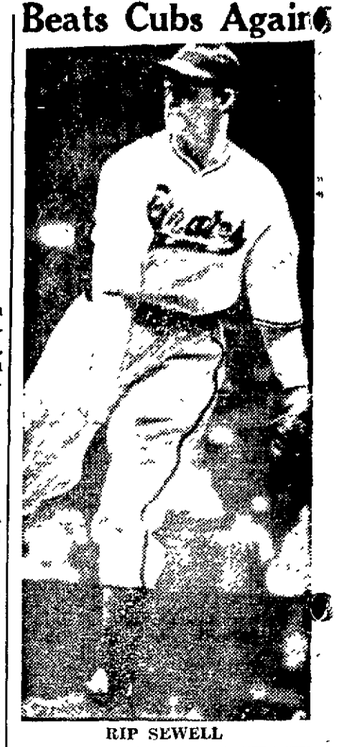
Buckwalter was safe at first on an error by the Terre Hill shortstop, sending Steltz in with the third run and advancing Moses to third. Moses tallied with Jim McAfee got on through the right fielder's miscue.

Warwick	ab	r	h	o	a.	Terre Hill	ab	r	h	o	a.
B.McAf'e,c	3	0	0	5	0	Starr, 1f	4	1	1	3	1
J.Pain'r,1f	2	1	1	3	1	Shaffer, c	4	1	2	3	0
Wells, 3b	3	1	1	0	1	Hart'n, ss	3	0	0	2	1
Steltz, 2b	3	1	0	2	2	Stork, 3b	3	0	0	2	1
Moses, ss	3	1	1	2	1	Com'y, 1b	3	0	0	4	0
Bauer, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	Frank'r,p	3	0	0	1	2
Buck'er,rf	2	0	0	0	0	Wein'd, cf	3	0	0	1	0
J.M'e,p,cf,	3	0	1	1	0	Edw'ds,2b	3	0	0	2	2
Shingle,p	2	0	0	1	2	Galr'n, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Skiles,cf,p	0	0	0	1	0						
Gable, rf	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	24	4	5	21	7	Totals	29	2	3	18	7

Terre Hill ..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2
Warwick ..... 0 0 0 0 0 4 x—4

Errors — Bauer, Schaeffer, Garman. Two-base hits—Moses, J. Painter. Bases on balls—Off Skiles 3, Frankhouser 1. Struck out—By Shingle 4, J. McAfee 2, Frankhouser 6. Winning pitcher—J. McAfee.

Beats Cubs Again



RIP SEWELL

PIRATES DEFEAT CHICAGO, 10-4, BEHIND SEWELL

Rip Needs Help From Higbe in Late Innings; Kiner Gets Three Hits

CHICAGO, April 30 (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates paraded eight runs across the plate in the second inning today and breezed in from there for a 10-4 victory over the Chicago Cubs and a sweep of the two-game series.

Kiner

The Cubs outhit the Bucs, 15-12, and forced Truett "Rip" Sewell to seek the aid of Kirby Higbe. The victory went to Sewell, his second of the season over the Cubs.

Three of the Bucs, Ralph Kiner, Stan Rojek and Clyde Kluttz, collected three hits each of the 12 Pittsburgh accumulated. Kiner had two double and Klutz one.

Chicago's Henry Schenz blasted three singles out of five trips to the plate.

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	o	a	Chicago	ab	r	h	o	a.
Rojek, ss	6	2	3	6	5	Schenz,2b	5	2	3	0	3
Gust'e, 3b	6	1	1	0	2	Waltz's,1b	5	1	2	8	1
Kiner, lf	5	1	3	1	0	Jeffcoat,cf	5	0	2	3	0
F.Wal'r,rf	5	0	1	1	0	Cavar'a, lf	5	0	2	4	0
Westl'ke,cf	4	1	0	3	0	Nich'n,rf	3	0	1	2	0
Stevens,1b	4	1	0	9	1	McCul'h,c	5	0	1	6	0
Basgall,2b	3	2	0	4	6	John'n,3b	5	0	1	1	1
Kluttz, c	5	1	3	2	1	Small'y,ss	4	1	2	3	2
Sewell, p	2	1	1	0	0	Rush, p	0	0	0	0	0
Higbe, p	1	0	0	1	0	Lade, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Erick'n,p	1	0	0	0	0
						Dober'c,p	0	0	0	0	0
						Wade, p	0	0	0	1	0
						Kush, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	10	12	27	15	Totals	39	4	15	27	8

Lowery singled for Dobernic in 6th.

Pittsburgh ..... 0 8 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—10
Chicago ..... 2 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—4

Runs batted in — Kluttz 3, Gustine 2, Kiner 2, F. Walker, Stevens, Sewell, Waitkus, Jeffcoat, Cavarretta, Schenz. Two base hits — Kiner 2, Kluttz, Waitkus, Smalley. Three base hit — Waitkus. Winning pitcher—Sewell. Losing pitcher —Rush.

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Golden Cubs Lose to Ardmore, 9-5

Giants Start Defense Of Berks Title Today

The Bechtelsville Giants start defense of their Berks County Recreation league championship this afternoon when they take on Walnuttown in the first league game of the 1948 season at Bechtelsville. Game time is set for 2:45 o'clock.

Tomorrow, the Giants will travel to Walnuttown for a return game. Tomorrow's game will also start at 2:45 o'clock.

Manager Chester Rohrbach said last night that he and the team are hopeful of repeating their championship. The Giants have the same club as a year ago and players have improved with experience.

Rohrbach announced that Lin Herb will start on the mound for the Giants this afternoon. Leroy Hartman will be his battery mate behind the plate.

Tomorrow, Rohrbach will probably use Lefty Miller or Harold Erb against the Walnuttowners.

LOCAL 2326 TO PRACTICE

The Local 2326 baseball team will practice tomorrow afternoon at 10:45 o'clock on the West Pottsgrove High school field, Manager Clarence Matz announced yesterday.

Big 1st Inning Gives Colonels 7-2 Victory

Collegeville High's Colonels, continuing their rapid climb in the Upper Montco league, scored five times in the first inning yesterday and coasted the rest of the way for an easy 7-2 victory over East Greenville at Collegeville.

The victory not only avenged a defeat at the hands of the Greenies earlier in the season but also advanced the Colonels into a second-place tie with East Greenville.

The two teams trail Pennsburg High's pace setters by one full game. The Greenies and the Colonels have each lost twice in five games.

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TOM SAEGER went to the mound for East Greenville, hopeful of pitching his teammates to their fourth victory. His teammates didn't give him good support, however, and before the could retire the home team in the first inning five runs had scored.

Only two singles—by Bruce Stevenson and Wein—figured in the scoring. The main factors were two errors and two fielder's choices that failed to net any outs.

East Greenville got one run back in the third inning when Godshall stole home after walking and advancing to third on Grubb's single.

An error, Cook's single, Zielinski's double and two fielder's choices accounted for Collegeville's pair of runs in the fifth inning, while Richard Bieler's double and Stoneback's single gave East Greenville its second run in the sixth frame.

East Greenville	ab	r	h	o	a.	Collegeville	ab	r	h	o	a
Sch'er,rf,p	4	0	0	0	1	G.C'p,ss,p	2	1	1	0	3
Jones, lf	3	0	0	0	0	Stev'n, cf	4	1	2	1	0
Stone'ck,c	3	0	2	7	0	Palm'r, 1b	4	1	0	10	0
Ziegler, 3b	3	0	0	3	0	R.Clay'p,c	4	2	0	9	0
Saeger,p,rf	2	0	0	0	1	Cook, lf	3	1	2	1	0
Dykle, cf	3	0	0	0	0	Ziel'i,ss,3b	3	1	1	0	0
Godsh'll,ss	2	1	0	1	1	W'in,2b,3b	3	0	1	0	0
Style, 2b	2	0	4	2	1	Hopk'n,rf	3	0	0	0	0
Grubb, 1b	2	0	1	3	0	Ward, p	2	0	0	0	0
Stoudt, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	Press'r,2b	0	0	0	0	0
R.Bieler,lf	1	1	1	0	0						
B.Bieler,1b	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	27	2	4	18	5	Totals	28	7	7	21	7

East Greenville .. 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—2
Collegeville ..... 5 0 0 0 2 0 x—7

YANKEES HAND BOSTON RED SOX 6-0 SETBACK

Allie Reynolds Gains Third Straight Victory; Souchock Homers Twice

BOSTON, April 30 (AP)—The New York Yankees crushed the Boston Red Sox today 6-0, on four home runs over the left field wall, two by Steve Souchock and one each by Bill Johnson and Johnny Lindell.

Allie Reynolds became the first three-game winner in the American league by blanking the power-laden Sox with six hits, all singles. It was the Yankees' fifth straight victory and their third in four meetings with Joe McCarthy's Boston gang.

The Yanks took a liking to the southpaw slants of Mickey Harris, who shut them out with five hits a week ago. Souchock, playing first base in place of George McQuinn against a lefthanded pitcher, deposited No. 1 over the wall in the second inning. Lindell banged his first of the year in the third after Allie Reynolds doubled.

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SOUCHOCK, a graduate from the Kansas City farm where he hit .294, hammered his second out of the lot in the eighth after Lindell walked. Johnson, the next batter, also homered.

As the Yanks hit three home runs yesterday against Washington, today's assault made it seven in two games. Their season total now is 12 in nine starts.

Joe DiMaggio's third-inning double, his only hit, stretched his batting streak to seven consecutive games. Teddy Williams went hitless.

New York	ab	r	h	o	a	Boston	ab	r	h	o	a
Rizutto, ss	5	0	1	3	1	D.Di'o, cf	4	0	1	3	0
Henrich, rf	4	0	2	2	0	Pesky, 3b	3	0	1	1	3
Lindell, lf	4	2	1	3	1	Will'ms,lf	3	0	0	1	0
J.DiM'io,cf	4	0	1	2	0	Steph'n,ss	4	0	1	0	7
S'chock, 1b	4	2	2	7	1	Doerr, 2b	4	0	1	3	3
Johns'n,3b	4	1	2	2	3	Jones, 1b	3	0	1	15	0
St'weiss,2b	2	0	1	2	4	Mele, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Niarhos, c	4	0	0	5	1	T'bbetts,c	3	0	1	4	1
Reynolds,p	4	1	1	1	0	Harris, p	2	0	0	0	1
						Dorish, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Deal, p	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	35	6	11	27	11	Totals	30	0	6	27	16

New York ..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 3 0—6
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Runs batted in — Souchock 3 Lindell, Johnson. Two base hits — Reynolds, J. DiMaggio, Stirnweiss. Home runs — Souchock 2, Lindell, Johnson. Losing pitcher — Harris.

EL CHICO TO PRACTICE

The El Chico Athletic club baseball team will hold an important practice this afternoon at the Meadow. Practice will start at 2:30 o'clock.

MAINLINERS SCORE EARLY OFF RICKETTS

Pottstonians Held to Seven Hits; Ardmore Connects for 11 Safeties

Building up a comfortable 5-0 lead with two runs in the first inning and three more in the second, Ardmore Junior High went on to defeat Pottstown Junior High, 9-5, yesterday afternoon at Ardmore.

Dick Ricketts went the distance for Pottstown, giving up all nine runs and 11 hits. He walked one and faned six in the seventh inning tussle. The Pottstown righthander also connected for two hits in the tussle but couldn't get his teammates to score any more runs.

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POTTSTOWN'S first run came in the second inning on an error and consecutive singles by DeBlase and Dick Ricketts. The visitors added another in the fourth a single by Weiser, a hit batsman and another Ardmore error.

In the ninth, Dick Ricketts started the rally with a single to right. Tom Pollick, batting for Gerry Wayock, smashed a double into right field and Ricketts scampered home with Pottstown's third run.

Pollick advanced to third when Decker was safe at first on the second baseman's error and went home when Fizz got on base when the rightfielder dropped a fly ball. Decker scored when Stepsie forced Fizz at second.

Pottstown	ab	r	h	o	a	Ardmore	ab	r	h	o	a
Wayock,ss	3	0	0	1	0	Doug'ld,rf	3	1	1	0	0
Pollick,	1	1	1	0	0	Clarr'i,ss	4	3	3	1	4
Decker, rf	4	1	2	0	2	Martin,1b	3	2	1	8	0
Fizz, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	McGr'n,cf	4	1	2	0	1
Halim'n,cf	4	0	0	2	0	Braun, 2b	3	0	1	1	1
Stepsie, cf	4	1	0	0	0	Delp'io,3b	0	0	0	0	0
Weiser, 1b	4	1	1	6	0	Edsal, 3b	4	0	1	1	2
D.R'etts,c	3	0	0	7	1	Hicks, c	3	0	0	8	0
DeBlase,2b	1	0	1	0	1	Pendl'n,p	3	1	1	1	1
Chaplin,2b	1	0	0	1	1	Knight,lf	3	1	1	1	0
R.R'etts, p	3	1	2	1	1						
Totals	31	5	7	18	6	Totals	30	9	11	21	9

Pottstown ..... 0 1 0 1 0 0 3—5
Ardmore ..... 2 3 0 3 1 0 x—9

Errors — Fizz, D. Ricketts, DeBlase, Braun, Edsall 2, Pendleton. Two base hits — Pollick. Three base hits—Clarrochi.

Boyertown Lassies Defeat Collegeville

With Barbara Bernhart and Marie Mohn getting seven hits between them, Boyertown High's lassies rolled to an 8-3 triumph over Collegeville High yesterday afternoon at Collegeville.

Bernhart pounded out four hits in four trips to the plate, while Mohn connected for three safeties in four tries, two of them going for extra bases. One was good for two bases and the other went for a home run.

Boyertown	ab	r	h	o.		Collegeville	ab	r	h	o.
N.Renn'r, p	4	1	2	2		M.Sch'ly,1b	4	0	0	1
Bernhart, cf	4	2	4	0		Hunsb'er,2b	4	0	1	1
Schultz, 3b	2	2	1	1		J.Bean, rf	3	1	0	1
Albright, lf	4	0	0	1		Harris, cf	3	1	0	0
Mohn, c	4	1	3	5		Waltz, c	3	0	1	6
A.Renn'r, 1b	4	0	1	9		Hartley, ss	3	1	0	4
Yergey, 2b	4	0	0	0		Rosser, cf	3	0	0	3
Kline, sf	2	2	1	0		N. Bean, lf	3	0	0	3
Graham, ss	3	0	1	2		A.Sch'ly, 3b	3	0	0	1
G.Renn'r, rf	3	0	1	1		DiDom'o, p	3	0	1	1
Totals	34	8	14	21		Totals	32	3	3	21

Boyertown ..... 2 0 3 1 0 1 1—8
Collegeville ..... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—3

Errors — Shultz, N. Renninger, Waltz, Hartley. Three base hits — Mohn. Home run — Mohn. Bases on balls: off N. Renninger 0, of DiDomenico 3. Struck out by N. Renninger 4, by DiDomenico 5.

Queenpot Races Home To Win 1000 Guineas

NEWMARKET, England, April 30 (AP) — Gordon Richards booted Queenpot to victory in the 1000 guineas today, bringing the lifetime total of Britain's champion jockey to 3513 winners.

Queenpot, bay daughter of Big Game-Poker Chip, scored by a head in the mile test for three-year-old fillies, second of the five classics featuring the British racing season.

Strauss Stops Negotiations With Boxing Managers in Dispute Over Television

NEW YORK, April 30 (AP) — Sol Strauss, kingpin New York fight promoter, broke off negotiations today with boxing managers in the dispute over dividing up television payments.

The boxing managers' guild immediately voted unanimously to boycott Strauss' Twentieth Century Sporting club's operations chiefly in Madison Square Garden.

The argument is the first important national test of how the potentially rich television purses will be divided. The dispute has closed down major fights in New York for the past month.

Strauss, acting head of the Twentieth Century Sporting club in the absence of Mike Jacobs, said through a spokesman that he had ended his dealings with the guild "because the managers aren't reliable—every time we arrange a deal they increase their demands."

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THE BOXING MANAGERS want a share in the payments television makes for fight rights. One guild source said television pays $115,000 annually under the contract ending June 1. This figure may be increased next year. The same source said the payments now are split evenly between the Garden and the Twentieth Century Sporting club.

Both Joe Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott will receive a cut in the television payments for their heavyweight championship fight in Yankee Stadium June 23 under Jacobs' promotion. Although the present dispute could not apparently affect the big fight it might, if continued, upset the preliminary program.

A guild spokesman said Strauss telephoned Charley Johnston, president of the guild, to announce his decision. Johnston then explained the situation at a closed guild meeting late today and the unanimous vote followed.

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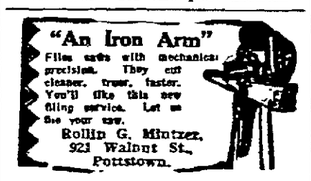

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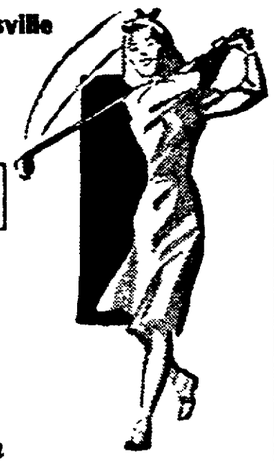
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Trojans Poor 3d in Track Meet With Ambler and Norristown Foes

Failing to win one event, Pottstown High's Trojans finished far behind Norristown and Ambler in a triangular track meet on the Roosevelt Field cinders in Norristown yesterday.

Norristown finished in first place with 67½ points; Ambler was second with 54½ and the Trojans were third with 21 points.

Ambler and Norristown battled for the lead throughout the entire meet, but it wasn't until the discus results were in before the Eagles pulled away for victory.

Sam Griffo, Henry Butler, Bob Fisher and Fred Capone swept all four places in the discus to give Norristown 11 points and a sure win.

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IN ALL, Norristown won six events and Ambler won seven, but the Eagles took the majority of the seconds and thirds to collect points.

Pottstown's best showings came in the javelin, mile run, 440-yard dash and the 880-yard run. The Trojans managed to finish second in those events.

Harold Begel, who scored 4½ points for the Trojans, broke his own javelin record with a throw of 165 feet, three feet, six inches better than his old mark. His throw was good for second place.

Dave Williams was the Trojans' best man in the meet. He picked up six points with seconds in the 440-yard dash and the 880-yard run.

Russ Fries added three points with a second in the mile, and Karl Koppell scored 2½ points by tying Ambler's Jim Clark for second in the broad jump. Koppel leaped 19 feet, seven inches. Summary:

120-yard high hurdles—won by Debus, N; second, Campbell, N; third Clark, A; fourth, Seavers, P. Time — 16.5 seconds

100-yard dash — won by Mundell, A.; second, Rhoads, A; third, Haines, N.; fourth, Davis, N. Time — 10.4 seconds

Mile run — won by Durham, A; second, Fries, P; third, Fidele, A; fourth, Worheiser, N. Time — 4 minutes, 56 seconds

440-yard dash — won by Johnson, N; second, Williams, P., third, Davis, N; fourth White, A. Time — 55.2 seconds

200-yard low hurdles — won by Debus, N; second, Kinsey, N; third, (tie between Mundell, A. and Seavers, P.) Time — 24.3 seconds.

880-yard run — won by Durham, A; second, Williams, P.; third, Madeja, P; fourth, Johnson, N. Time — 2 minutes, 13.8 seconds

220-yard dash — won by Mundell, A; second, Kelsey, N, third, Rhodes, A; fourth, Haines, N. Time — 22.9 seconds.

Shot put — won by Johnson, A; second, Butler, N; third, Fisher, N; fourth, Willox, A. Distance — 44 feet, 9½ inches.

Broad jump — won by Johnson, A; second, (tie between Koppell, P. and Clark, A.); fourth, Williams, N. Distance — 20 feet 3¾ inches.

High jump — won by Campbell, N; second, Scott, N; third (tie between Bege', P and Clark, A). Height — 5 feet, 8 inches.

Pole vault — won by Bibbo, N; second, (tie between Klinfielder, A; and Ricaktelli, N); fourth, (tie between Dininni, P. and Pierce, A.). Height — 10 feet.

Discus — won by Griffo, N; second, Butler, N., third, Fisher, N.; fourth Capone, N. Distance 122 feet

Javelin — won by Johnson, A.; second, Begel, P; third, Couno, N; fourth, Bibbo, N. Distance — 172 feet

AMERICAN LEAGUE YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New York 6, Boston 0.
Chicago 5, Detroit 4.
Philadelphia 3, Washington 1 (night).
St. Louis-Cleveland (postponed, rain, cold).

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	6	0	1.000	Phila'hia	5	5	.500
New York	6	3	.667	Detroit	4	7	.364
Wash'ton	5	5	.500	Boston	3	6	.333
St. Louis	4	4	.500	Chicago	3	6	.333

Today's games and probable pitchers with won and lost records in parentheses.

New York at Boston—Lopat (1-1) vs. Sehouse (0-1) or Kramer (0-0).

Philadelphia at Washington—Brissie (1-2) vs. Wynn (1-1).

St. Louis at Chicago—Garver (0-0) vs. Grove (1-0).

Detroit at Cleveland—Trout (0-1) vs. Feller (2-0).

NATIONAL LEAGUE YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Brooklyn 11, Philadelphia 2 (night).
St. Louis 13, Cincinnati 7.
Boston 7, New York 2.
Pittsburgh 10, Chicago 4.

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	7	4	.636	St. Louis	4	4	.500
Pittsb'gh	6	4	.600	Phila'hia	5	6	.455
Cincinn'i	6	6	.500	Boston	5	7	.417
Brooklyn	5	5	.500	Chicago	4	6	.400

Today's games and probable pitchers with won and lost records in parentheses.

Boston at New York—Voiselle (1-0) vs. Newsom (0-0).

Brooklyn at Philadelphia — Hatten (0-1) vs. Dubiel (0-0).

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh — Hughes (0-1) vs. Ostermueller (0-0).

Chicago at St. Louis (night)—Chambers (1-0) vs. Brecheen (1-0).

Home Runs Give Tribe 7-2 Win Over New York

NEW YORK, April 30 (AP)—Johnny Sain found his way into the winner's circle for the first time today with a five-hitter against the New York Giants as the Boston Braves routed Ray Poat with a three-homer blast and a 7-2 decision.

Poat

Tommy Holmes blasted a Poat fast ball into the upper right field seats to open the scoring in the second inning but the Braves really went to work in the third.

A walk to Eddie Stanky, the base on balls specialist, started Poat's troubles. When West Westrum threw wildly over second base on Jim Russell's bunt, all hands were safe.

Boston	ab	r	h	o	a	New York	ab	r	h	o	a
Stanky, 2b	4	1	1	3	5	Rigney, 2b	4	0	1	3	2
Russell, cf	5	0	0	2	0	Lock'n, cf	4	1	1	2	0
Torge'n, 1b	3	2	1	11	1	Gordon, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Elliott, 3b	3	2	3	1	0	Mize, 1b	3	0	0	12	1
Heath, lf	4	1	1	2	0	Marsh'l, rf	4	1	3	1	1
Holmes, rf	2	1	1	0	0	Westr'm, c	4	0	0	3	1
Sa'keld, c	5	0	1	6	0	Lohrke, 3b	4	0	0	2	0
Kark, ss	3	0	1	1	5	Kerr, ss	4	0	0	4	3
Sain, p	3	0	0	1	1	Poat, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Jones, p	1	0	0	0	4
						Andrews, P	0	0	0	0	2
						Trinkle, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	9	27	12	Totals	31	2	5	27	14

Boston ..... 0 1 4 0 1 0 1 0 0—7
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2

runs — Elliott, Heath, Lockman, Marshall. Losing pitcher — Post.

Chicago White Sox Pound Newhouser For 5-4 Triumph

DETROIT, April 30 (AP)—Using only six hits to score runs—four of them unearned—off Hal Newhouser, the Chicago White Sox swept a two-game series from the Detroit Tigers with their second straight 5 to 4 victory today.

Held to two scratchy singles by Newhouser in the first seven innings, the Sox bunched four hits in the eighth to soak Newhouser with his third straight loss. First baseman George Vico's error made three of Chicago's four eighth inning markers tainted and catcher Bob Swift's throwing error let the other Sox run score in the fifth.

Chicago	ab	r	h	o	a	Detroit	ab	r	h	o	a
Kollo'y, 2b	5	1	1	2	4	Lipon, ss	4	1	1	2	1
Appling, 3b	4	1	0	1	1	Mayo, 2b	4	0	1	4	4
Lupien, 1b	3	1	2	8	1	Kell, 3b	4	0	1	1	3
Wright, rf	4	0	0	3	0	Mullin, rf	5	0	1	3	0
Philley, cf	4	1	2	2	0	Evers, cf	4	1	2	1	0
Kennedy, lf	4	0	0	4	0	Outlaw, lf	4	0	2	0	0
Mich'ls, ss	2	0	0	3	2	Vico, 1b	4	1	1	10	2
Tresh, c	3	0	1	2	0	Swift, c	2	0	0	4	1
Caldwell, p	1	0	0	0	0	Newh'er, p	3	0	1	2	2
Goodwin, p	0	0	0	0	0	White, p	0	0	0	0	1
Wight, p	2	0	0	0	4						
Weigel, c	2	0	0	2	0						
Totals	34	5	6	27	12	Totals	36	4	12	27	14

Scala ran, scored for Tresh in eighth.
Campbell singled, scored for Swift in ninth. Hutchinson singled for White in ninth.

Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 4 0—5
Detroit ..... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 2—4

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DODGERS WHIP PHILLIES, 11-2, UNDER LIGHTS

25,834 Fans See Bums Hand Dutch Leonard First Loss of Season

PHILADELPHIA, April 30 (AP)—Six-hit pitching by Ervin Palica combined with four Philadelphia errors gave the Brooklyn Dodgers an 11 to 2 win over the Phillies before 25,834 fans tonight.

The Dodgers jumped on Dutch Leonard for five runs in the less than two innings to hand the veteran knuckle baller his first defeat of the season.

Dutch gave up four bases on balls, three in the first inning when the National league champs counted three times as Spider Jorgenson and Pete Reiser came through with timely hits.

His successors, Oscar Judd and Sam Nahem, had just as much trouble finding the plate. Each walked five. Nahem handed out four of his free tickets in the eighth which, combined with two errors, gave the Dodgers four runs without a hit.

Brooklyn	ab	r	h	o	a	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	o	a
Robi'n, 2b	5	2	1	2	8	Caba'o, 2b	3	0	0	5	4
Jorg'n, 3b	6	3	3	3	2	Nahem, p	0	0	0	0	0
Reiser, cf, lf	3	3	2	3	0	Ashb'n, lf	3	0	1	4	0
Vaughn, lf	0	0	0	0	0	Walker, cf	4	0	0	2	0
Furillo, cf	4	1	2	2	0	Sisler, lf	4	0	0	9	1
Edwards, c	3	1	0	3	0	Haas, 3b	3	0	0	2	3
Ward, 1b	4	1	1	9	0	Ennis, rf	4	1	1	1	0
Whit'n, rf	4	0	0	2	0	Ham'r, ss	4	1	2	0	5
Cox, ss	2	0	0	3	3	Sem'ck, c	3	0	2	3	0
Palica, p	4	0	0	0	0	Leon'rd, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Judd, p	2	0	0	1	1
Totals	35	11	9	27	13	Totals	30	2	6	27	14

Brooklyn ..... 320 002 040—11
Philadelphia ..... 020 000 000— 2

Runs batted in—Reiser 2, Edwards, Ward, Jorgenson, Furillo, Cox, Hamner, Seminick, Robinson. Two-base hits—Reiser, Robinson, Jorgenson, Ward, Hamner 2. Three-base hit—Reiser. Losing pitcher—Leonard.

KNAUERTOWN IN ACTION

The Knauertown Athletic club baseball team will face Gratersford in an exhibition baseball game this afternoon at Gratersford. Game time is set for two o'clock.

Swings Big Bat

STAN MUSIAL

Bobby Locke Holds Lead in Golf Tourney

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—Another way-below-par round today—this time, a 66—gave Bobby Locke a four stroke halfway lead in the National Capital Open Golf tournament.

The South African was far too good for the others as the Johannesburg ace almost made it a one-man show. His seven under par 65 yesterday earned him a two-shot edge after the opening round. Today's 66 brought a 36-hole total of 131—four strokes ahead of Skip Alexander's 69—66—135.

Their 66's were the day's low rounds.

One stroke back was Cary Middlecoff of Memphis with 136.

Ben Hogan, of Hershey, Pa., tacked a 70 today to his opening 68 for 138 and fourth place.

Johnny Weitzel, Reading, Pa., had a 67-76—143.

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Musial's Big Bat Leads Redbirds to Easy Win; Gumbert Losing Pitcher

CINCINNATI, April 30 (AP)—Scoring in six of the nine innings, with a seven-run rash in the seventh, the St. Louis Cardinals walloped the daylights out of the Cincinnati Reds here today, 13 to 7.

Eddie Dyer's boys, who have National league pennant ambitions, hit five pitchers for 17 safeties, including a grand slam homer by Joe Garagiola in the big seventh, which broke a 5-5 tie.

Stan Musial continued his batting rampage too, with a homer, two doubles and two singles in six trips to the plate to drive in four runs — the same number as yesterday.

St. Louis	ab	r	h	o	a	Cincinnati	ab	r	h	o	a
Sch'n't, 2b	5	3	3	3	6	Baub'z, rf	5	1	1	3	0
Moore, cf	5	1	2	1	0	Adams, 2b	4	2	2	5	6
Musial, lf	6	3	5	3	0	Hatton, 3b	4	0	1	1	3
Sl'hter, rf	4	1	0	1	0	Sauer, lf	4	2	2	0	0
Jones, 1b	5	0	1	9	1	Lamanno, c	4	1	1	3	0
Lang, 3b	4	1	0	1	4	Klu'ski, 1b	4	0	1	10	3
Garag'a, c	4	2	3	8	2	Wyros'k, cf	4	0	2	3	0
Marion, ss	3	1	1	1	2	Stalic'p, ss	3	0	0	1	3
La P'nte, p	0	0	0	0	1	Fox, p	2	1	1	1	0
Pollet, p	1	0	0	0	1	Gumb't, p	1	0	0	0	0
Staley, p	1	0	0	0	0	Hetki, p	0	0	0	0	0
Brazle, p	2	1	1	0	1	Cress, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Lively, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	13	17	27	18	Totals	35	7	11	27	15

Northey singled for Staley in sixth.

St. Louis ..... 1 0 1 0 2 1 7 0 1—13
Cincinnati ..... 1 0 4 0 0 0 2 0 0— 7

Runs batted in — Garagiola 4, Musial 4, Schoendienst, Moore, Jones, Brazle, Sauer 2, Wyrostek 2, Lamanno, Kluszewski. Two base hits — Musial 2, Marion, Jones, Sauer, Adams. Home runs — Musial, Garagiola.

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Marchildon Hurls 4-Hitter As A's Defeat Nats by 3-1

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—Phil Marchildon restricted Washington to four hits—two each by Al Kozar and Gil Coan as the Philadelphia Athletics defeated the Senators, 3-1 here tonight before a crowd of 14,239.

Marchildon notched his second victory when Walter Masterson walked across a run in the first inning and the Athletics hammered him for two more runs in the third on Ferris Fain's single, Hank Majeski's double and first baseman Mickey Vernon's fumble of Sam Chapman's grounder.

Philadelphia	ab	r	h	o	a	Washington	ab	r	h	o	a
Joost, ss	4	1	1	1	3	Yost, 2b	4	0	0	3	1
McCosky, lf	4	0	3	4	0	Kozar, 2b	4	0	2	4	0
Valo, rf	5	0	2	1	0	Coan, lf	4	0	2	1	0
Fain, 1b	2	1	1	7	0	Vernon, 1b	4	0	0	5	0
Majeski, 3b	3	1	1	0	2	Robt'n, rf	2	0	0	2	0
Chap'n, cf	4	0	0	4	0	Wooten, cf	3	0	0	4	1
Rosar, c	4	0	0	8	1	Chris'n, ss	4	0	0	2	4
Suder, 2b	4	0	0	4	3	Early, c	1	1	0	6	0
Marchi'n, p	4	0	0	0	1	Mast'n, p	1	0	0	0	2
						Candini, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	8	27	10	Totals	29	1	4	27	8

Wynn filed out for Masterson in 7th.

Philadelphia ..... 102 000 000—3
Washington ..... 001 000 000—1

Runs batted in—Majeski 2, Kozar. Two-base hit—Majeski. Three-base hit—Coan. Losing pitcher—Masterson.

Ted Horn to Race In Reading Tomorrow

READING, April 30 (AP) — Led by six drivers who are scheduled to compete in the 500-mile classic at Indianapolis on Memorial Day, a brilliant field will converge on the Reading Fairground track Sunday for a program of big car auto races.

Heading the entry list is Ted Horn, Paterson, N. J., who is unbeaten in all five of his starts this season. National AAA champion for the past two years, Horn captured the East Coast inaugural here April 4, in record breaking race time.

Other Indianapolis drivers in the fold include Bill Holland and Joie Chitwood, of Reading; Walt Ader, Bernardsville, N. J.; Fred Carpenter, Albany, N. Y., and Walt Brown, of Massapequa, Long Island, N. Y.

TRAVELERS PRACTICE

The Sanatoga Travelers will practice this afternoon on the Sanatoga field at 2:30 o'clock, team officials announced last night.

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The Memorial committee of Red Hill, which hopes to earn enough money for the erection of a memorial to the former servicemen of World War II, presented the Pennsylvania Dutch dialect play, "Der Kreitz Waig Schtor," the past week.

It was given Friday night in the Spinnerstown grange hall and on Saturday night in Town Hall, Coopersburg, sponsored by a woman's church group. Members of the cast are: Bessie Bitting, Mabel Bitting, Ida Schaeffer, Edna Gentzler, Irma Gaugler, Edna Yost, Dorothy Richard, Florence Hillegass, Beatrice Hillegass, Eva Fronheiser, Viola Schick, Elsie Daugherty, Charlotte Beyer, Elva Saeger, Mae Snyder, Mary Barndt and Edna Boyer.

The officers of the committee are as follows: president, Mrs. Edna Boyer; vice president, Mrs. Henry Gentzler; secretary, Mrs. Henry Bardman, and treasurer, Mrs. Mae Snyder. Mrs. Harry Mumbauer was director of the play. It was written for the group by Paul Wiend, Allentown.

The Upper Perkiomen Valley Lions club, which recently presented it's third annual home talent minstrel show in East Greenville High school auditorium, presented the show the past Wednesday night in the Boyertown High school auditorium, under the sponsorship of the Gilbertsville Lions club. The entire production was under the direction of Chester Reiffinger, East Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest J. Henry, Main street, spent the past week attending the 179th District of Rotary International conference in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Freed, Main street, returned to their home after spending the past two weeks touring the Southern states.

The Valley Grange held its regular meeting Wednesday night. The program consisted of the following: opening song, accordion selections, surprise feature, by Kathryn and Alexander Weber, moving pictures.

Mrs. H. X. Daugherty, Main street, returned to her home after spending a week at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Daugherty and family, Columbia.

Stanley Stevens, Lloyd Gaugler and John Benner, Main street, and Mr. Fries, Green Lane, spent a day surf-fishing at Barnegat Beach, N. J.

Mrs. Robert Stoudt, North Main street, has been substituting for the school nurse, June Ritz, Pennsburg, who is ill. Mrs. Stoudt was the Upper Perkiomen Valley school nurse, previous to her marriage the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moll, Lebanon, were the Sunday guests of Mr. Moll's father, Mr. Edgar Moll, Main street. Mr. Earl Moll is the recreational director at the Veterans hospital, Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daugherty, Reading, called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daugherty, Main street, recently.

Earl Siesholtz, Lansdale, is spending several days as a guest at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bieler, North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gebert, Main street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daugherty, Kulpsville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Freed, Sixth street, entertained the following at their home: Mrs. Lawrence Ehst, East Greenville, and Mrs. Emma Snyder, East Greenville.

Mrs. Alvera Hagey and family, Elroy, spent a day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan G. Schwenk, South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett, Adam street, Mrs. Carl Daugherty, Main street, Mrs. Annie Bartlett and Mrs. Mary Hallman, Pennsburg, spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bartlett and family, North Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zimba and son, Geryville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reeser, Adam stret, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerhardt, Main street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gerhardt, North Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schwenk, South Main street, visited Mrs. Schwenk's father, Wilson Smith, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Williams, New Orleans, La., spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. William's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Lang, South Main street.

Mother Is Fined $100 For Cruelty to Child, 3

CHICAGO, April 30 (AP)—A 26-year-old mother was fined $100 and costs today for holding her three-year-old son's hand over a gas jet.

"I was only trying to scare him," Mrs. Florence Manganiello told Judge Mason S. Sullivan. She appeared before him on a charge of cruelty to a child—her son, Louis Jr.

She said she wanted to scare the boy to break his habit of turning on the gas. "I didn't realize the flame was so hot," she said.

Mrs. Manganiello and her husband, Louis Sr., are separated and a divorce suit is pending.

PERKIOMENVILLE

Harry Blank delivery

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Bullick and daughter, Spring City, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhart.

Mrs. Lizzie Long, Allentown, spent a day with Abram Blank and family.

A number of ladies from town attended a brush demonstration given at the home of Mrs. Frederick Heintz Jr.

FAKE AGENT NABBED

PITTSBURGH, April 30 (AP)—The [illegible] today announced the arrest of Jim Amodie, 31, of Uniontown, on charges of falsely representing himself as an FBI agent. While [illegible] posing Amodie is charged with having cashed $735 in worthless checks in hotels in the Uniontown area.

Files Suit

Actor Errol Flynn (above) filed suit yesterday for $300,000 against a film magazine for publication of a story which Flynn said he did not write or authorize. The story, titled "My First Screen Kiss," is charged as being harmful to Flynn's professional standing.

Jailed Espionage Agent Asks Court for Freedom

LEWISBURG. April 30 (AP)—Carl Kranz, a convicted war-time espionage agent, asked today for his freedom from prison on the grounds that he was convicted unlawfully.

Kranz, formerly of Rochester, N. Y., was one of 33 defendants in a mass espionage and conspiracy and sentenced in 1943 to serve eight years in prison.

Pleading his own case at a hearing before Federal Judge Frederick V. Follmer, Kranz claimed that the New Jersey Federal court where he was tried had no jurisdiction in the matter. He further claimed that the statement which resulted in his indictment was procured "under duress."

Kranz testified that he was taken from a court building in New York city to the Federal Bureau of Investigation headquarters there and held over night for questioning "under implied force."

Pair Pleads Innocent In Patrolman's Slaying

PHILADELPHIA, April 30 (AP)—Two men charged with the killing of Patrolman Cecil Ingling during a supermarket holdup 15 months ago pleaded innocent when arraigned today.

James F. Smith and David Almeida, brought here from New Orleans where both were convicted of bank robbery, were arraigned before Judge Harry S. McDevitt.

Earlier, Judge McDevitt signed a writ of habeas corpus directing the government to produce the two men.

The two men told the judge that they had no lawyer. To which McDevitt replied:

"Get yourself one. You will be tried one week from today."

After Almeida entered his plea the jurist said to him:

"I told you 16 years ago as you stood at the bar of this court that you were headed for the electric chair. Get going."

GLEN MOORE

Mrs. Francis Hogan, corr. Richard Peterman, delivery. Phone Pottstown 755-J-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder and daughters, Sandy and Shirley, entertained the following guests at a recent family reunion: Mrs. George Page and son, Joseph, of Phoenixville; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hedrick and daughters, Judy and Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Latshaw and children, Maisie and Buddy, Chester Springs; Mr. and Mrs. George Page, Jr., Pughtown; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Billman and daughters, Linda and Martha, Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller, of Coatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shoemaker, Barbara Ford and Mrs. Kenneth Comstock visited relatives in Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder, also marked their 16th wedding anniversary.

Among those who attended the fire school meeting at the Navy Yard in Philadelphia recently were Russel Harrington, Frank Miller, Bob Kerstetter and Thomas Reber.

Mrs. Jake Snyder and Mrs. Lawrence Snyder and children called on Mrs. Clyde Davis and family recently.

OBELISK

Wilmer Hunsberger, corr. H. D. Frank, Del.

Charles Grebe purchased a new truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bowman and son, of Neifers, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter James visited Trexlers game farm in Lehigh county.

The Obelisk AA defeated Swamp baseball team in a recent game.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner, of Pottstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hunsberger and son spent a day in Shartelsville.

The Frederick union Sunday school purchased a new sweeper for use in the church.

The Green Tree sportsmen will hold their monthly meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The Obelisk AA will have its regular meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

SMALLPOX FATAL TO MAN

HOUTZDALE, April 30 (AP)—George Burchill, 51-year-old Clearfield county grocer, died here today of what was described as smallpox by Dr. Lorenzo G. Runk of Philipsburg, district public health officer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

BEALER—On Friday, April 30, 1948 J. Henry, husband of Laura L. (nee Holland) Bealer aged 81 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Kepner and Romich Funeral Parlor, 139 High St., Pottstown, Pa., on Monday, May 3, 1948 at 2 p. m. Interment in Brownback's Church cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 8:30. Please omit flowers. (Kepner and Romich)

CONRAD—On Wednesday, April 28, 1948 Benneville Conrad, aged 87 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Wolfendale Funeral Home, 466 N. Franklin St., Pottstown, on Saturday, May 1st at 3 p. m. Interment in Hill Church cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 8:30. (Wolfendale)

DOBBS—On Tuesday, April 27, 1948, Martin, husband of Catherine Dobbs, aged 63 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from his late residence 2 Brown St., Spring City, Saturday at 9 a. m. High Requiem Mass St. Joseph's church, Spring City at 10 a. m. Interment Holy Trinity cemetery, Phoenixville. Friends may call Friday evening. (Gutkowski)

PIPCHIK (Snincnak) — On Thursday, April 29, 1948, Mary (nee Mihaylo), widow of Paul Pipchik, aged 68 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from Fleischmann Funeral Home, 258 Beech St., Monday at 8 a. m., followed by Requiem High Mass St. John's Greek Catholic church. Interment in St. John's Greek Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 8:30. (Fleischmann)

TARCZYNSKI—On Tuesday, April 27, 1948 Anthony, husband of the late Mary Tarczynski. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the late residence, 1103 South St., Pottstown, on Monday, May 3, at 8:15 a. m. DST. Solemn Requiem High Mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's Polish Catholic church at 9 a. m. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, Reading, Pa. Friends may call Sunday evening at the late residence. (Kopicki)

In Memoriam 3

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LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

LANCASTER, April 30 (AP)—Cattle 507. Bulls 25 to 50 cents lower than Monday. Calves 88. Fair supply and steady. Hogs 209. Market active at 23 cents top price. Sheep six. No Lambs on market.

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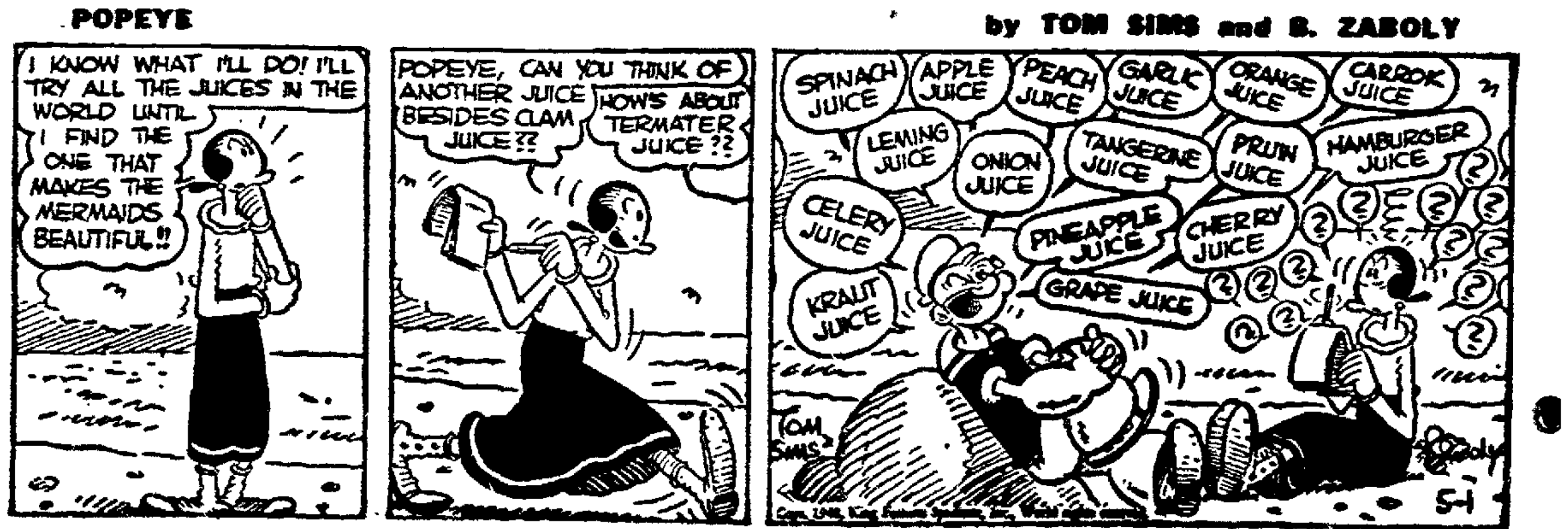

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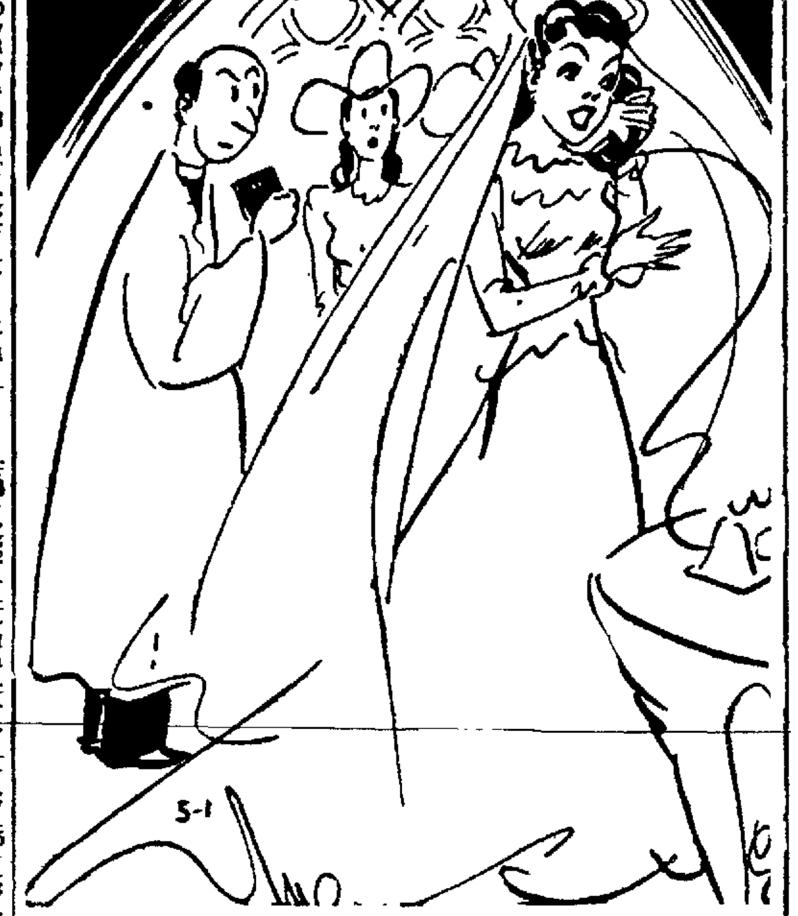

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PUBLIC SALE
Saturday, May 8, 1948, at 1 p. m. for Ralph Tyson, on Salfordville Rd., 1 mile East of Schwenkville. Cow, fresh heifer, geese, ducks, 5 ton baled straw, 14 A. wheat, 4-can elec. cooler, J. D. Model A rubber tire tractor cultivators and plows, disc, new J. D. hay loader, hay tedder, mower, hay rake, hay and box wagons, manure spreader, drill, corn planter, fodder, cultivator, hammer mill, circular saw, tractor tire pump, scoop, new barb and fence wire, 75 new iron posts, lumber 2x12—3x10—4x6 and 2x6, cream separator, butter churn, milk cans and ice refrigerator.
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On Saturday May 1, at 12:30 p. m., in the village of Fruitville, adjacent to schoolhouse, 2 mi. north of Limerick.

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Conditions by
CHARLES GRUBB and
ELMEDA SPARE, Execs.
For IRVIN B. GRUBB Est.
C. Edmund Wells, Atty.
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PUBLIC SALE
OF REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF UPPER HANOVER TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA., SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1948.

The following school houses:

1. School House known as "BETHESDA" situate on a public road leading from Clayton to Perkiomen Heights in the Township of Upper Hanover, Montgomery County, Pa., the tract of land upon which said school house is erected being 165 ft. by 82.5 feet and containing 49½ perches of land, as described in deed from Daniel Schultz and wife to the School District dated January 10, 1855, and recorded in Deed Book No. 383, Page 99.

This property will be sold at 1 p. m., D. S. T., on the premises.

2. School House known as "WENDLINGS" situate on a public road beginning two miles west of Perkiomen Heights and leading to Jacobs Saw Mill Road, the tract of land upon which said school house is erected being 66 ft. along the public road and 165 ft. in dept, containing one-quarter of an acre, as described in deed from Jonas Wendling et ux to the School District, dated August 27, 1885, and recorded at Norristown in Deed Book No. 299, p. 35.

This property will be sold at 1:30 p. m., D. S. T., on the premises.

3. School House known as "SCHWENKS" situate on a public road leading from Perkiomen Heights to Green Lane, Upper Hanover Township, the tract of land upon which said school house is erected being 66 ft. in front on said public road and 188.1 ft. in depth and containing 45 perches of land, as described in deed from John Schwenk et ux to the School District by deed dated January 12, 1855, and recorded at Norristown in Deed Book No. 383, page 97.

This property will be sold at 2:15 p. m., D. S. T., on the premises.

4. School House known as "KLINESVILLE SCHOOL" situate on a public road leading from Klinesville to Pennsburg, Upper Hanover Township, the tract of land upon which said school house is erected being 79.04 ft. by 341.55 ft., and containing 100 square perches of land, more or less, as described in deed from Horace H. Kline et ux to the School District dated May 18, 1895, and recorded at Norristown in Deed Book No. 408 p. 383.

This property will be sold at 3:15 p. m., D. S. T., on the premises.

5. School House known as "WARNERS SCHOOL", situate on a public road leading from Mill Hill to Pennsburg in Upper Hanover Township, the tract of land upon which said school house is erected being 66 ft. along the highway and 165 ft. in depth and containing 39.8 perches of land as described in the deed from Henry Y. Schultz et ux to the School District, dated December 18, 1857, and recorded at Norristown in Deed Book No. 383, page 106.

This property will be sold at 4 p. m., D. S. T., on the premises.

The improvements on premises marked Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 consist of a one-room stone school house with artesian wells.

The improvements on premises marked No. 5 consist of a one-room brick school house with artesian well.

There will be sold school desks, wooden book cases, 1 piano at Warner's school house, stoves at Wendlings, Schwenks, Klinesville and Warner's schools, three old organs at Bethesda. Schwenks and Klinesville Schols, and the school bell located at Warner's school building.

Conditions will be made known by the Directors on the day of the sale.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
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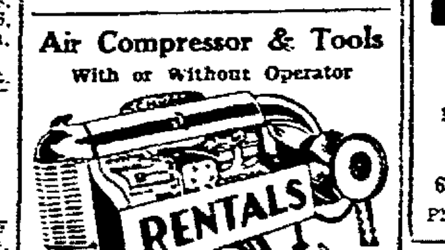

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, 380, approved May 24, 1945, intention to file in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pa., and in the Office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County on Wednesday, May 12th, 1948, a certificate for the conduct of a business in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of W. L. STONE & SON, with its principal place of business at 210 High Street, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

The name and address of the person owning or interested in said business is Karl R. Stone, 816 North Evans Street, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

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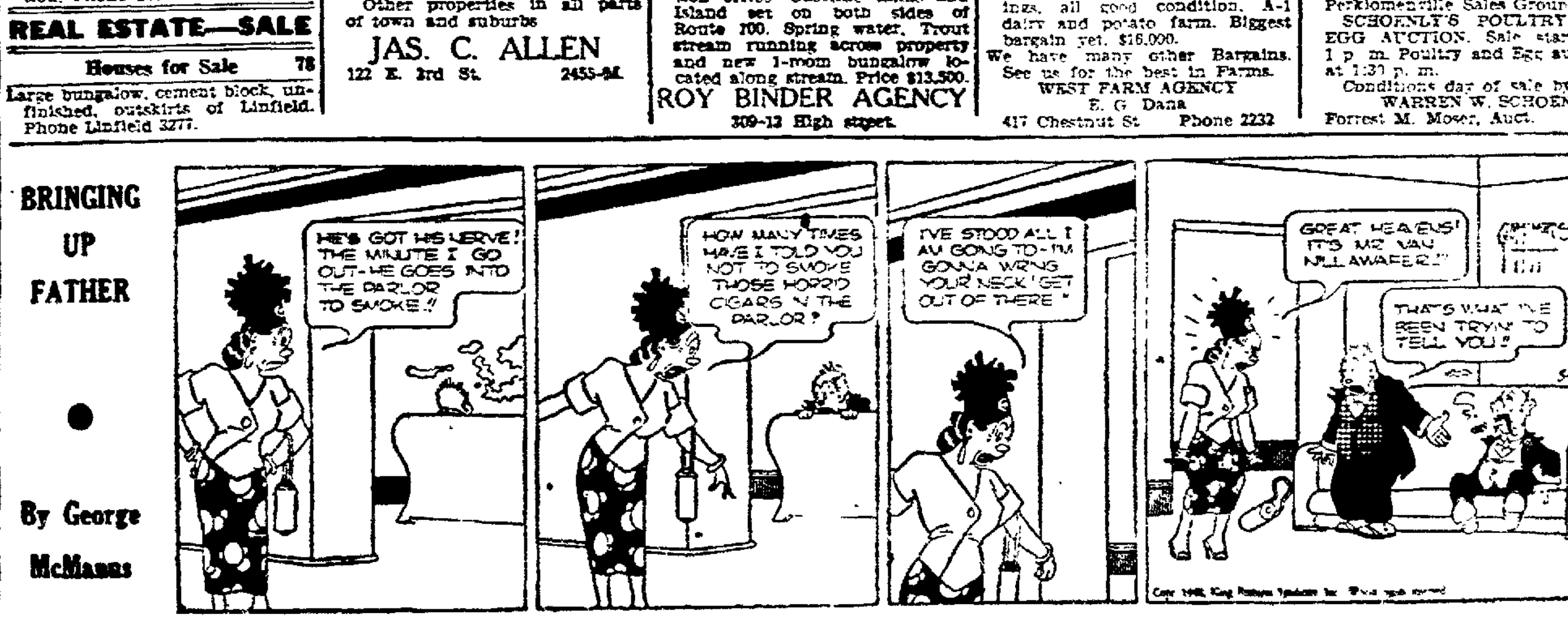

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Blaze Threatens Royersford Mill; Firemen Kept Busy

The plant of E-Cut Knitting mills, First avenue, Royersford, was threatened by fire early last night, as the last of three alarms which kept firemen on the move from 3 to 6:30 p. m.

The fire at the E-Cut plant could have developed into a serious blaze, had it not been discovered when smoke filled the sewing room on the third floor.

The fire started while roofers were making repairs to the tin roof. Melting solder burned through the roof and the smouldering fire spread into the third floor, when it was discovered by Harlan Beard. The blaze was extinguished by chemicals.

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THE FIRST ALARM, at 3 p. m., summoned the three companies of Twin Boroughs to the house occupied by the Hill and Witzel families, south of Pikeland avenue and Wall street, to extinguish a kitchen fire, with minor damage resulting.

At 4:45 p. m., Liberty Fire company was summoned to the apartment of Helen Ingram, 504 South Main street, Spring City, to extinguish an oil stove fire.

While the Liberties were busy with this call, the alarm was sounded for the E-Cut plant in Royersford, at 4:50 o'clock, to which the Humane and Friendship companies, Royersford, responded, while the Libs were returning from the call to the Ingram apartment.

Telephone Firm Employes Honored at Luncheon

A luncheon was given by the Bell Telephone company at Lake Side inn Thursday to two employes of the Royersford central office, Mrs. Reba Spatz Keeley and Mrs. Rae Hays Gately, in observance of their 35th anniversaries.

Those attending were C. A. Hawkins, division traffic superintendent; Parker E. Purinton, district traffic superintendent; F. J. Dilworth and J. E. Bishop, assistant traffic superintendents, and the following Royersford employes:

Marie L. Hays, chief operator; Mary F. Knapp, Laura B. Druckenmiller, Mary McNamee, Ida H. Custer, Roberta Kirkpatrick, Elizabeth Wagner and Alice Tobias.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

BONNIE LEE WEIKEL, infant daughter of Ivan and Elizabeth (Bauer) Weikel, **SCHWENKVILLE ROAD, LIMERICK,** died in Phoenixville hospital Thursday night. The baby was aged 16 days. The parents formerly resided in Royersford.

Burial will be made from a funeral home at 367 Walnut street, Royersford, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in St. Ann's cemetery, Phoenixville.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1

SMITH — In Royersford, on Thursday, April 29, 1948, Susanna Smith, wife of the late George W Smith, aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the Nelson Funeral Home Inc, 367 Walnut St, Royersford, on Saturday morning at 10 a m. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9.

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ROYERSFORD

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev G H Seidel, pastor. 9:15 a m. Sunday school, no other services due to conference.

Baptist, the Rev Fred G. Bang, pastor. 9:45 a m, church school, followed by monthly Communion.

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses at 8:30, 10 and 11 a m.

Methodist, the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, pastor 9.45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m, worship; 6:15 p. m., Youth Fellowship. 7 30 p. m, worship, guest speaker, the Rev. H. H. Hartman, Royersford.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor. 9 30 a m, Sunday school; 10:45 a m, the service.

Nazarene, the Rev George W Andrews pastor 9 45 a m, Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship; 6.45 p. m., Junior meeting; 7 30 p m praise meeting, 7.45 p. m., evangelistic service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E Baer, minister 9 a. m, Sunday school; 6 30 p m, Menno Youth directed by Carl Derix Jr; 7.15 p. m., worship, sermon.

Reformed church the Rev Franklin P Watts, pastor. 9 30 a m., church school; 10.45 a. m service.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Caleb Bucher 9 30 a. m., Sunday school; 10.45 a. m., worship.

Epiphany (Episcopal) the Rev Caleb Cresson. Church school, 9:30 a m; Holy Communion and sermon, 10:30 a m on the first and third Sundays; morning prayer and sermon on other Sundays, 10.30 a m

Garwood Sunday school, M G Reed, superintendent. 2 p m., service.

SPRING CITY

Reformed, the Rev Garnet O Adams, pastor 9:50 a m., church school; 11 a m., service; 6:30 p. m, Young People's meeting.

St Clare's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses, 8.30 and 11 a. m.

Bethel Methodist, the Rev. B Senton Duvall, pastor. 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p m., service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer minister 9.30 a. m., Sunday school; 10 30 a. m., devotions.

Methodist, the Rev Charles F. Salkeld, pastor. 9:45 a m Sunday school; 11 a m, worship; 6.30 p m. Youth Fellowship; 7.30 p. m., Happy Hour worship, sermon.

Zion's Lutheran, the Rev. H. Oscar Schlessman Jr, pastor 9:30 a m, Church school, 10 45 a. m, the service

Lutheran, the Rev Joseph Schantz, pastor. 9:30 a. m, church school; 10:45 a m, the service; 6:30 p. m., Luther league.

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Mass, 10 a. m.

Bible Class Members Arrange Party Night

Party and recreation night will be celebrated by the Children's Bible class of Spring City Methodist church Tuesday night. Games will be played and refreshments served.

Forty boys and girls of grade school age or under are enrolled.

The Rev. Charles F. Salkeld, pastor, and Miss Edith Young and Mrs. Edward Ottinger present Bible stories through the use of colored pictures at the weekly meetings. The class will continue to meet during May, June and July. The group meets Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock.

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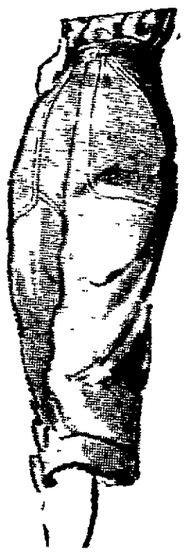
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Walter P. Reuther, United Auto Workers president who is recuperating from wounds inflicted by a gunman, gets a cake baked by employes of a bakery affiliated with Local 30, United Bakery Workers (UAW-CIO). With Reuther at New Grace hospital, Detroit, are (left to right): Leo Reilly, Leo Kuzwa and Luther Simmons.

Firemen's Group To Be Organized

The Seven-County Firemen's association, which has been in the process of organizing for several months, will be formally organized at a meeting this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in Friendship Firehall, Royersford. Counties asked to be represented in the movement are Montgomery, Chester, Delaware, Berks, Bucks, Lancaster and Lehigh. Officers will be elected.

Another big firemen's gathering is scheduled here tonight, when Montgomery county Firemen's association will have its monthly meeting in Royersford. Upward of 400 were expected to attend the session as guests of Humane Fire company.

The business session will be held at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium, after which the group will go to Humane firehall for refreshments.

Wife of Schoolmaster Cleared of Charges

NORRISTOWN, April 30 (AP)—All charges were dismissed today against Mrs. Laura Balles, wife of George W. Balles Jr., who is under sentence for attempted rape of a 11-year-old girl pupil of a defunct private school which he operated.

The charges against Mrs. Balles included aiding and abetting her husband. She stood trial with him in Norristown on March, 1946. Both were convicted but Mrs. Balles was granted a new trial that never has been held.

She was at liberty under $1500 bail.

Balles, convicted at his third trial after two jury deadlocks, has appealed to the State Superior court.

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ZONING BOARD —

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dresses and noise and vibration from the machinery.

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AT THAT MEETING, board members explained that although the storehouse and garage was in a residential neighborhood, it was there before the zoning ordinance of 1945 was passed.

But to allow a factory to occupy the structure, Jay H. Rinehart, chairman of the zoning board explained last night, would lessen the restrictions on the neighborhood.

"The board does not have the authority to allow anything to be established there that would be in a lower zoning classification than what is already there," he said, adding that to permit the operation of a dress factory would require the re-zoning of the area by borough council.

FAMED BARITONE DIES

PHILADELPHIA, April 30 (AP)—William M. Armstrong, 87, famed baritone of the Kelly Street singers and a stage headliner for more than a half century, died today.

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TRUSTEESHIP PLAN —

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back a cease-fire order, take over from Britain on May 15 the necessary administration jobs to maintain peace and order and organize a police force. Under certain conditions to be determined by the assembly, the plan provides, he would call on U. N. members to supply forces.

The U. S. has told the U. N. it would contribtue its share of armed forces to any U. N. army backing trusteeship in Palestine.

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CHARLOTTE STREET —

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stores, but that customers who came to shop would actually be parked.

"We have to make the distinction," he said.

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ROBERT D. RAUGH, of Raugh's Reliable Cleaners and Dyers, 55-57 North Charlotte street, remarked that, with all-day parking along Charlotte street by a few motorists, "there's no parking there anyhow." This brought an appreciative chuckle from the group of merchants.

Badia Koury, who operates a shoe repair shop at 123 North Charlotte street, also was in favor of a parking ban, but opposed changing the flow of traffic to northbound only.

Frederick Frey, of the Arrow Camera Shop, 80 North Charlotte street, pointed out that he had private parking facilities for his customers, but still felt that, in the best interests of motorists and pedestrians, parking along the busy, narrow roadway, should be stopped.

He also suggested a longer permissible parking period in front of the King street meters, to take some of the automobiles from other side streets.

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JOHN B. PRICE, who operates a dance studio at 112 North Charlotte street, and who has been most vociferous in demanding action to cut down accidents, declared, "I have no stock to sell, and my only interest is in safety." After much consideration, he said, he believed that a ban on parking would be better than making Charlotte street a one-way thoroughfare.

J. G. Ludwick, president of the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce, also came out for continuation of two-way traffic and a possible parking ban, while D. C. Knauer, vice chairman of the chamber's traffic committee, asked that the businessmen's suggestions be given a test.

WINS DAMAGE SUIT

NEW YORK, April 30 (AP)—A 51-year-old trackwalker today won $17,850 damages from the Lehigh Valley railroad for injuries he said were incurred while working for the line during a two-day snowstorm in January, 1947.

More Than 40 Horses Die In Blaze at Souderton

SOUDERTON, April 30 (AP)—More than 40 horses, most of them valuable Palomines, were burned to death today when fire destroyed a barn on the breeding farm of Paul K. Fisher.

Farm Manager James Davis estimated loss at $75,000.

FORMER PASTOR —

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byterian church, spoke on behalf of the other retired ministers in the association, welcoming him to the ranks and enumerating the "privileges and pleasures enjoyed by retired ministers."

The Rev. Kauler and his wife made a brief, simple acknowledgement of the tributes.

At a business session, the Rev. Olewiler appointed the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's Reformed church, as chairman of the program committee, to be aided by the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor of First Baptist church, and the Rev. J. A. Clumenhaga, pastor of Brethren in Christ Mission, Stowe.

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THE REV. A. BURTIS Hallock Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian church was named head of the nominating committee, to be aided by the Rev Story and the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church.

The association's next meeting will be held at the Berks county Summer home of the Rev. Kosman.

Other members attending were Dr. J J. Kline, pastor emeritus of New Hanover Lutheran church; the Rev. Howard Keiper, pastor of Coventry Brethren church; the Rev. Wilbur A. Martin, pastor of First Church of the Brethren, and the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church.

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APRIL WEATHER —

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for the year's rainiest month—July.

In fact, it did practically nothing to boost the rainfall for the year since it was noted that a deficiency of .20 inches still exists.

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EVEN THE COLD was not unusual. The lowest temperature for the month was 32 degrees recorded on April 18, which managed to equal the record set for that day. It was a great big 20 degrees higher than the low record of 12 set on April 1, 1923.

With all its chills, April really was warm. It registered an average temperature of 52.2 degrees, 1.4 degrees above the normal for the month.

The highest temperature was 81 degrees set only two days after the lowest on April 20. It was a good 13 degrees lower than the record high of 94 set on April 25, 1915.

"No, there were no records broken, it was just an average month," the weatherman said sadly as he rolled up his sleeves to begin his battle with May.

To open the first round, he predicts fair weather today with not much change in temperature.

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